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UNITED STATES ADVANCING WORLD PEACE PLAN

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STABILISATION OF PEACE
AND WORLD PROSPERITY

FOUR POINT PLAN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, NOV. 26.

THE UNITED STATES IS STUDYING A PLAN WHICH WILL BRING TO THE WORLD GREATER ASSURANCE OF LASTING PEACE, BY MEANS OF WHICH AMERICA HOPES TO PRESERVE AN ATMOSPHERE OF CALM IN THE PACIFIC AND A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH ENGLAND AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

It was announced to-day, by well-informed authorities, that members of the Administration had been instructed to study "peace stabilisation steps" calculated to put the threat and talk of war into the background of world affairs.

First, the United States is making plans for a new general conference of Pacific nations. She is investigating the possibility of interesting Pacific countries in a scheme which would emphasise their community of interest for the preservation of peace, particularly in the Far East.

At the same time, America will endeavour, it is believed to readjust political pacts in the Pacific. It is supposed that the powers chiefly concerned in such a move would be Japan, China, Canada, Mexico, and possibly Russia, and it is likely that they will be invited to a general conference. Britain's interests would be guarded through the Canadian delegation, it is suggested.

HELP FOR LEAGUE

The second phase of the American scheme for the stabilisation of world peace, it is believed, is the formulation of a foreign policy which will allow for closer co-operation and collaboration with the League of Nations.

Such a closer union has been the goal of numerous European statesmen, but the American policy of isolation always hindered efforts at achieving real unity of action. America would have it clearly understood, however, that her suggestion of a nearer relationship with the League did not necessarily mean adherence to the League Covenant.

NAVAL UNDERSTANDING

The third point of the new diplomatic programme would be the formation of an Anglo-American naval understanding. This is looked upon as a most important move, and one which, if achieved, would give the English-speaking powers an immense influence in future armaments negotiations.

Fourthly, the United States will seek international agreement upon economic relief measures, in an effort to revive world trade and break finally and completely the stranglehold of the depression.

An enjoyable social was held by members of St. Andrew's Club in the Church Hall last night. Games and competitions were indulged in and refreshments were served. Mr. H. Kow was the M. C. and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion of the programme.

FRENCH NAVAL POLICY

READY TO ATTEND
CONFERENCE

WORRIED BY
GERMANY

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Paris, Nov. 26.

France will not recoil from the financial sacrifices that may be imposed upon her by the necessity of arming to meet a possible menace from the six pocket-battleships which Germany plans to construct, and to answer any challenge which may be forthcoming in the Mediterranean, declares M. Stern, rapporteur on the Navy Ministry credits which are before the Chamber of Deputies.

Nevertheless, France will willingly attend the London Naval Conference in 1935, for despite the insufficiencies often ascribed to naval treaties they had the merit of limiting armaments efficiently for long periods.

France's naval expenditure in the coming year, he said, would be practically the same as in 1934.

Meanwhile, as an answer to Germany's pocket battleships, the French have laid down another big warship, the 26,000-ton Strasbourg.—Reuter Special.

MORE HOUSES

EXTENSIVE BUILDING
AT HOME

London, Nov. 26.
The total number of houses built in England and Wales during the six months ended September 30, 1934 was 166,463.
The number for the corresponding period of 1933 was 113,382.
British Wireless.



These prominent delegates to the three-Power naval talks in London spend an occasional week-end at golf, when fleet ratios and problems of diplomacy are forgotten. They are Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Norman Davis, chief American delegate, and Ambassador-at-Large, and Admiral William Stanley, U.S. Chief of Naval Operations.

ROYALTY FLOCKS TO LONDON

COLOURFUL PREPARATION FOR PRINCE'S WEDDING

London, Nov. 26.

Not since pre-War days have so many members of Royal families been present together in London.

To-night the first of the official festivities in connection with the Royal Wedding, was held at Buckingham Palace when the King and Queen gave a dinner party to the Royal visitors. Three ruling Monarchs, King George, King Christian of Denmark and King Haakon of Norway were at head of the table and altogether 98 guests were present.

HARVEY-NEUSEL FIGHT DRAWN

Twelve Rounds In Wembley Ring

London, Nov. 26.

Len Harvey, the British heavyweight, fought twelve rounds to a draw with the German invader, Walter Neusel to-night.

The fight was hard from start to finish, and there was little between the two men at any time. Both men fought skilfully, Neusel with his usual tenacity, Harvey making use of long lefts and boxing prettily.—Reuter.



A happy snapshot of Lady Theodora, wife of the British Minister to China, who is at present on a visit to Hongkong.

NEW TRADE PACTS FOR BRITAIN

London, Nov. 26.

Negotiations for the conclusion of a trade agreement with Great Britain are proceeding with Poland, Uruguay and Turkey, stated Colonel Colville, in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that discussions about protective duties are taking place with India, and possibilities for an arrangement of limited scope with Italy are being explored.

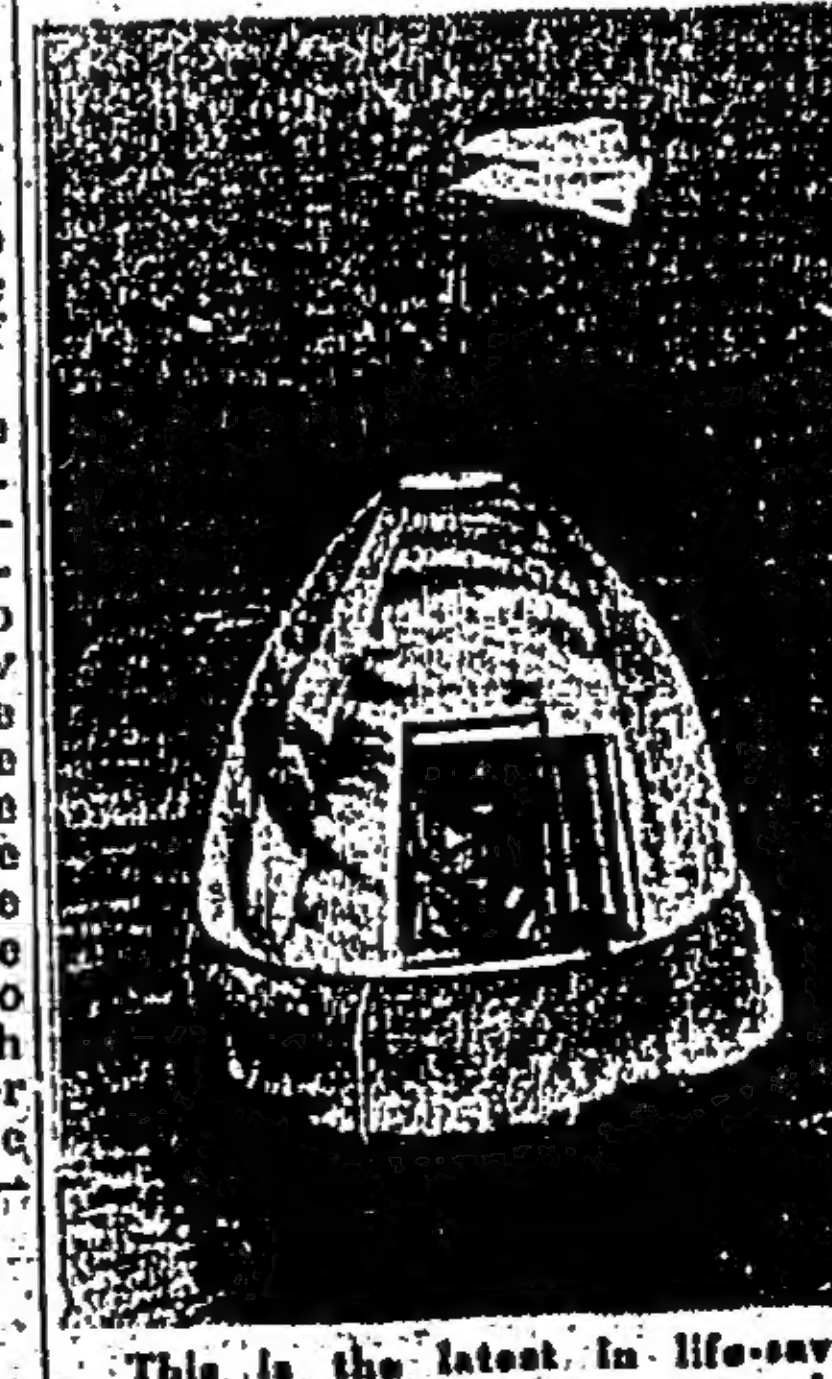
A Convention covering a number of matters normally dealt with under commercial treaties are also being discussed with France.—British Wireless.

TRAMP SHIPPING SUBSIDY

FINANCIAL MOTION THIS WEEK

London, Nov. 26.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons that the necessary financial resolution to enable the Government to give effect to the proposals for the assistance of tramp shipping would be introduced this week.—British Wireless.



This is the latest in life-saving devices, the 1934 life buoy, in which a man is protected against cold and wet. It is said to be unsinkable and will not capsize.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 9 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about 130 Long, 9 Lat, moving west.

JAPAN TYPHOON RELIEF PLAN

NEW NAMES FOR WARSHIPS

King Approves
Of Change

London, Nov. 26.
With H.M. the King's approval, cruisers of the "M" class, which it was intended to name after mythological monsters, are instead to be called after famous cities.

Two ships of the 1933 programme, Polyphemus and Minotaur, will be renamed the Southampton and Newcastle, and the three ships of the 1934 programme will be named the Birmingham, Glasgow and Sheffield.—British Wireless.

DIET IN SPECIAL SESSION

SEIYUKAI PARTY
TO ATTACK

INSINCERITY
ALLEGED

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Tokyo, Nov. 27.

At 11 a.m. this morning the Diet convened for a special session to discuss plans for the relief of large areas stricken by the recent typhoon, which took hundreds of lives and left thousands homeless. Enormous crop areas were also destroyed.

The Emperor officially convened the session, and after the formal ceremonies the Diet adjourned until to-morrow, when the first business will be held.

The powerful Seiyukai Party is reported to be preparing to attack the Government for alleged insincerity in its programme for the relief of agricultural village populations.

The Minseito Party, almost equally powerful in the Diet, at a caucus to-day, agreed to give the Government of Premier Okada its fullest support.—United Press.

Soviet Bid For World's Cotton Trade

ESTABLISHING BIG
FACTORIES

Moscow, Nov. 26.

The Soviet authorities are planning the widespread enlargement of the cotton textile industry.

One big plant has already been built in Western Siberia and others are in the process of construction. These are all in the Central Asiatic provinces.

A group of seven Soviet cotton manufacturing experts is leaving for England shortly in order to study the cotton textile trade with a view to purchasing machinery and engaging technical aid.

The group is also planning to visit mills in Germany and the United States.—Reuter.

EFFORTS AT STABILISATION

U.S. FLIRTS WITH
SOUTH AMERICA

Washington, Nov. 26.

It is reported here that important stabilisation negotiations are under way with countries other than Britain, mainly with Latin America, where possibilities are said to be good. Washington is looking to South America for trade expansion.

The Administration is not contemplating any further change in the gold value of the U.S. dollar. The Stabilisation Fund is converting its acquisition of all foreign currencies into gold or silver.

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WOMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH

LINCOLN ASSIZES CASE

SCENES AT TRIAL

Mrs. Ethel Little Major, aged 42, of Kirkby-on-Bain, near Horn-castle, was sentenced to death at Lincoln Assizes for the murder of her 44-year-old husband, Arthur Major, a lorry driver, whom she poisoned with strychnine.

The jury, in which there were three women, recommended her to mercy. Knowing that a verdict would be reached, crowds gathered outside the court an hour before the proceedings were due to begin. They were kept in a queue outside the gates to the grounds of Lincoln Castle, where the Assize was held.

The gates were opened half an hour before the hearing was resumed and then people in the waiting crowd raced 100 yards across the Castle quadrangle to the court house in their efforts to get front seats in the public gallery.

Mr. Justice Charles began his summing up by referring to the part that circumstantial evidence played in the case.

"But," he said, "sometimes circumstantial evidence goes more truly to establish a case than evidence that is direct."

He said that the jury might think it a misfortune that they had not the evidence Mrs. Major might have given upon her oath before them.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., who defended, called no evidence for the defence.

SON'S ORDEAL

Then the judge examined the evidence in detail and dealing with the statements given by Laurence Major, Mrs. Major's 15-year-old son, he said: "He had the terrible ordeal of giving evidence on a charge of this sort against his very mother."

The judge drew the jury's attention to the statements which Mrs. Major had made to the police.

"You gather from those statements that she hated her husband," he said. "It is clear that they not only quarrelled with one another, but were capable of violence towards one another."

"In the statements of Mrs. Major there are inconsistencies, some of which you may think would have been more satisfactorily explained or elucidated by the evidence of the prisoner herself."

During the summing up Mrs. Major fainted. She had been sitting in the dock, when she slumped forward. A wardress prevented her from crashing to the floor. She was attended by a doctor, and recovered in a few minutes.

Mr. Justice Charles did not interrupt his summing up.

PUZZLED

The judge confessed himself "very puzzled" over the allegation by the Crown that Major had a second and fatal dose of strychnine on May 24—the day he died.

He pointed out that strychnine was very bitter in taste, and that if the second dose was in the glass of water that Major drank, then that small bulk of water had to contain a quantity of strychnine which, according to the medical evidence, would require 2½ pints of water to dissolve it.

"It is very puzzling—really puzzling," commented the judge. "One could almost say that it is a puzzle about how the second dose could happen. It is difficult to imagine

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FOR A FESTIVE OCCASION

If you are giving a party for small children you want to have everything on the table especially attractive. One dish that will appeal to them is called fairy candles, and each candle is made of fruit and nuts. Get a round of tinned pineapple and, in the hole in the centre, fit half a banana. To make the banana fit you may have to trim the lower part a little. Then, from an almond, cut a piece to act as the wick for the candle. The flame is a piece of cherry pressed on the top of the nut wick. When a number of the candles are arranged on a dish they look very pretty.

that you could administer things so frightfully bitter without the man expelling it directly."

The judge also referred to the question of the poisoned dog.

"That is another strange happening," he said. "Criminals do amazingly stupid things, but you may think that this was transcendental stupidity to go out into a place where everyone can see you, where a neighbour is looking at you, and scrape the meat off the plate and give it to this dog."

The summing-up lasted an hour and a half, and then the jury retired.

As they filed out of the court, the three women leading, Mrs. Major stood between the two wardresses, who supported her.

THE JURY RETURNS

The jury were absent just a little over an hour.

When Mrs. Major was brought up from the cells one glance at the jury seemed to convince her that her fate was sealed. She sobbed.

The foreman of the jury returned the verdict of Guilty, and added: "We also wish to express our view that a strong recommendation to mercy should be given to the prisoner."

"Asked if she had anything to say, Mrs. Major replied: 'I am innocent.'"

Mr. Justice Charles, with a falter in his voice, passed sentence of death.

The chaplain said "Amen," and then Mrs. Major broke down completely. Her wailing could be heard in the corridors outside the court.

She was carried out on the

GOLD HUNTERS SET FREE

BUT COSTA RICA SEIZES GEAR

The British treasure hunters who were arrested on Cocos Island and brought to Punta Arenas have been released.

The Costa Rica Government, however, is keeping all their equipment, which was confiscated as contraband.

The party is now returning to England by way of Panama.

They appeared in the local court in Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, and in accordance with the instructions of President Jimenez made a declaration that they were merely the servants of the company entitled Treasury Recovery, Limited, which had been formed in England to finance the expedition.

They were then informed that they might leave the country.

Mr. Stratford D. Jolly, one of the organisers of the party, testified in court that the expedition had never thought of attempting to place Cocos Island under the British flag. He had understood that permission to seek for treasure in the island had been secured by the directors of the company before the expedition started.

GETTING IDEAS.

A party of professors from Liverpool University recently went on a journey of inspection through Germany to see the buildings and contents of the most renowned German libraries in order to gain experience for a projected new library in Liverpool. The first destination of this board of professors consisting of Senior Librarian W. Garman Jones, Mr. Stanley Dumbell, Mr. Lionel B. Budden and the architect Harold A. Dodd, was Hamburg where they paid a visit of inspection to the State and University Libraries accompanied by the Director, Professor Dr. Wahl.

shoulders of a warder, with a wardress holding each arm.

Mr. Justice Charles excused the jury from further service for ten years.

EXECUTIONS RARE

Until this sentence, the last woman to be sentenced to death in Great Britain was Mrs. Jeannie Donald, of Aberdeen, at Edinburgh last August. She has since been reprieved.

In 1931, Mrs. Wlae, of Walthamstow, was sentenced to death at the Old Bailey for the murder of her nine-months-old baby, but she was reprieved and released in July, 1932.

Sentences of death were carried out in the following cases:—1930, Louise Masset; murder of her son; Newgate.

1930, Ada Williams; murder of her son; Newgate.

1933, Annie Walters and Amelia Sachs; baby farming murders; Holloway.

1933, Emily Swann (with her lover, John Gallagher) at Wombwell for murdering Emily Swann's husband.

1937, Mrs. Leslie James, alias Rhoda Willis; baby farming murder; Cardiff.

1923, Mrs. Thompson, of Ilford (by Bywaters), for the murder of her husband, at Holloway.

The last woman to be executed in this country was Mrs. Louie Calvert for the murder of Mrs. Waterhouse, her landlady. She was executed at Strangeways, Manchester, in 1926.

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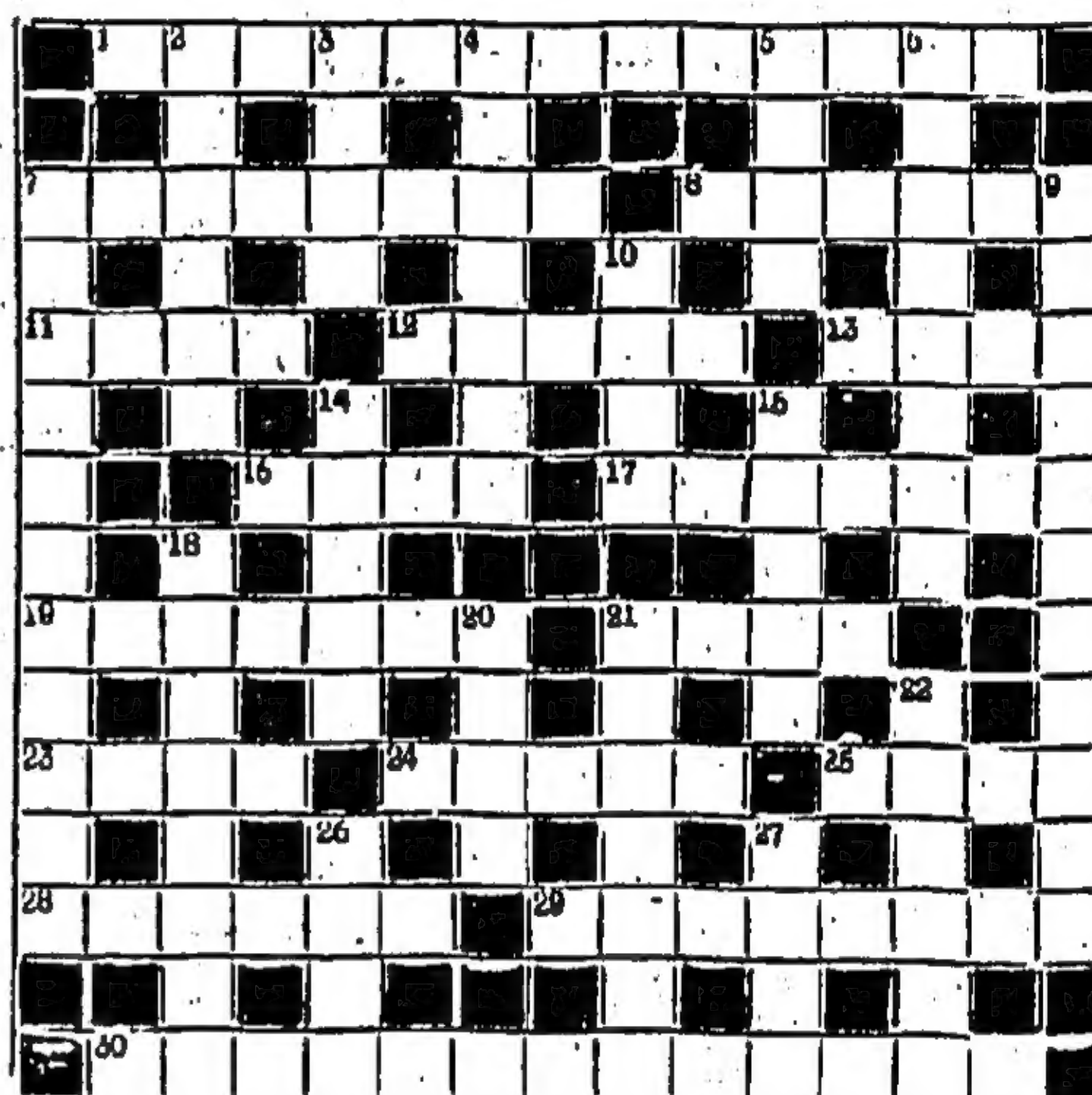
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- 8 Nothing dry about his recreation apparently, although the cost is little.
- 11 After making quite a good score, the clown was out.
- 12 Is little Albert able to make the channel?
- 13 A line of charity patronised by Scots.
- 16 If you take this measure, nothing in it can show its meaning.
- 17 It is implied that this old historian had us after all.
- 19 Bending.
- 21 It's over wrong to turn.
- 23 Whatever you do, you can't stop 'em from being little devils.
- 24 Knitting inversions.
- 25 Common complaint in a pipe. It may require cleaning.
- 28 International European region.
- 29 Over the colliery, but not the directors.
- 30 Faults common to all cliques in need.

Down

- 2 Flower.
- 3 What George Robey means when he says "Deist."
- 4 Competitor.
- 6 For this a search for food was made. Oh, I know it's old!
- 8 Showing how even a tiny ball may rattle one's dignity.
- 7 Hyphenated South Africans are not necessarily the most efficient

- 10 When running your eye up this list look out for the catch.
- 14 This not-um—is the least-er—that will do, as the nervous man said.
- 15 If this part of a ship broke, would it much matter? The carpenter would be sure to have another.
- 18 A recent convert whose belligerence is identical with that of 7, thereby showing our sense.
- 20 We translated for the French, thereby showing our sense.
- 21 Perhaps the politest way in which to call a person foxy.
- 22 The cut that includes the soldier's home-coming.
- 26 Bird.
- 27 Nifty to the vulgar.

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BIRD IMMIGRANTS IN BRITAIN

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

In a West of England garden, high up on the ridge of the hill, in an exposed position, was a very large aviary containing a variety of the hardy kinds of foreign birds. Most of them had come out of tiny cages, and because their owners loved them a large place was set aside for them where they would have, as far as possible, natural conditions.

In this wired-in sanctuary there were tall trees, birch, poplar, may, lilac, and different kinds of conifers. There were also thick, low-growing bushes of stellularia, juniper, box, dogwood, veronica, and escallonia, making a thicket of undergrowth between the trees which opened out to a wide space, grass-sown and planted with flowers. Here was a tiny rock garden and a large shallow bird bath of rugged stone sheltered by thick growing monarda, the base of it overgrown with blue campanula. A little path led to the bird house, the pigeonhole of which stood always open, night and day.

All the birds became acclimated, and after a few years they returned to their wild state and would not roost under any roof. Early in the autumn of last year several sacks of henfeed were brought in and piled up between the bushes, making an almost impenetrable thicket some 2ft. or 3ft. deep. In this they roosted through bitter cold, ice, snow, frost, fog, and heavy rain without coming to the least harm. Not one was sick or sorry. Early in the spring they began to think about building and were supplied with hay, straw, and combed-out clean hair of white dogs, ends of coloured knitting wool, moss, and hair. Very tiny twigs and more substantial ones were scattered on the ground, but as a rule the birds preferred to select and peck off twigs from the trees and hedges.

CARDINALS' HOME.

A pair of green cardinals were the first to go to nest. They hatched and reared six strong young birds, of which the cock particularly was inordinately proud. Their nest was closely woven, beautifully made of twigs and moss, and lined with dog's hair and coloured wool. They built it high up in the top of a fir tree, but pulled the first nest to pieces and built another with the same materials for their second family.

A pair of red-crested cardinals built a boat-shaped nest entirely of very fine heather twigs in the middle of a may tree. It was unlined and quite transparent, although evidently very strong, for it weathered some rough winds. At half-past five, or thereabouts, on a warm spring morning the cock would take his hen's place on the nest and sit there singing joyously to himself, while she hunted for spiders and grubs, or preened her feathers in the sun before flying to the bird table for seed. Weavers of various kinds in the aviary were hardly expected to breed, but one morning, sitting in a row along a ruddy dogwood twig, were three or four tiny youngsters, impudent and fully fledged, the first of several later broods. No one ever discovered where the nests were that they came from, but one day someone found lovely weaver's nest closely woven of long grass and slung like a pochette between four tall Shasta daisy blossoms. It was quite beautiful and unlike the toy nests that these little birds so often make.

THE EXPERIMENT

Spring passed into summer, and it was then decided to try an experiment. The sides of the aviary were taken down and all the birds were allowed to go free. Would they stay on in the garden, or would they disappear? They were hardly enough to survive the winter, and they were not likely to be caught or shot in that neighbourhood, but they would still have to be fed; and herein lies a difficulty, for there are many wild British bird friends who take it as their right to share all and everything that is put out for the foreigners, which makes feeding a very expensive business.

It is several weeks ago now since they were set completely free, and they have not gone away, but still live in the garden and in an adjoining garden; but in the late summer they returned to the aviary to build and even brought building materials there from the fields. The weavers have chummed up with a flock of chaffinches and they always fly together. The green and red crested cardinals keep themselves more to themselves, though they are perfectly friendly with the wild birds too. It is a very pretty sight to see them feeding out of the same seed pan with the blue tits and yellowhammers, and to watch the gorgeously feathered orange bishops and Napoleons swinging on the sunflowers, or pecking seed among a crowd of green-finch and chaffinches.

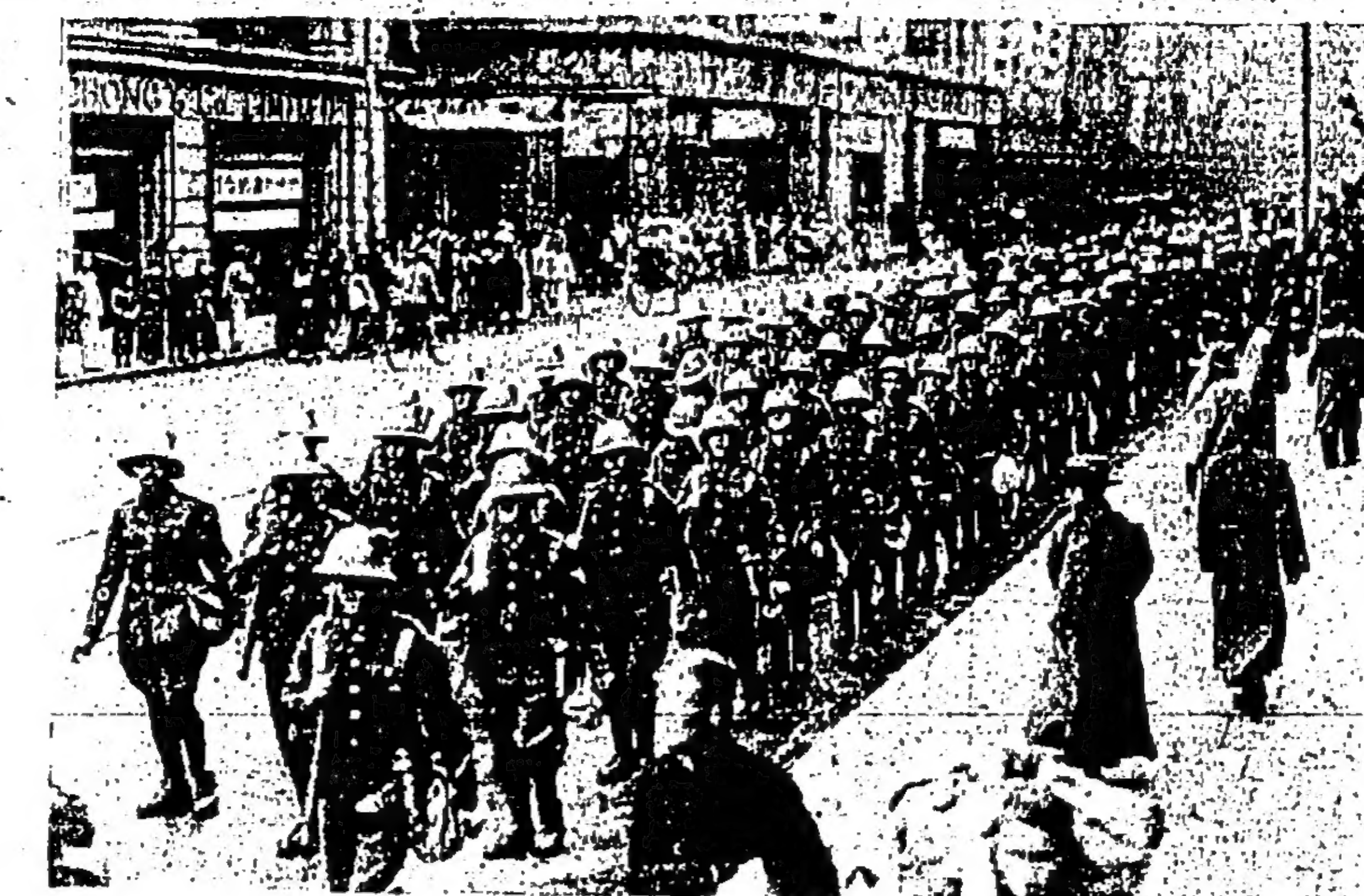
IMPROVED BY EXILE.

One thing is noticeable: all the foreign birds have improved in condition, are far stronger on the wing, and have grown in size since they have had their freedom. They are still partial to mealworms and come for them to a whistle from any part of the garden, but the cardinals all go wild worm hunting with the thrushes and blackbirds. Blakes of seed are kept always in the aviary and in different parts of the garden, also bread soaked in milk and squeezed almost dry, which the young birds devour greedily.

The amusing part of the experiment is this, that the wild birds seem to prefer the aviary to the garden, for two pairs of robins, a wren, several greenfinches, and three thrushes have taken up permanent residential quarters there. And if there is a storm, or much rain, or fog, it is always found full of foreigners once more. It is hoped that they will naturalize and that perhaps in the future there may be new hybrids among British wild birds.

GERMANY TALKS ON THE AIR

To the South-West of Berlin a new German wireless station is now in construction which is to be the biggest in Germany. According to the plans of the German Reich Post Office which is responsible for German wireless the new station should be finished in about two years. The aerials are to be erected in quite a new way. Seven masts each 775 feet high are to be erected so that they form a circle in the middle of which is the central mast. This method is considered to be the secret of a perfect wave radiation.



Nanking Road was crowded as the general public thronged the streets to watch the arrival of the 1st Battalion The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers who landed recently to relieve the 2nd Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment. The above photo shows the troops marching along on their way to barracks.

AMERICA'S AERIAL DEFENCES

STRONG FORCE OF FIGHTERS

MOBILITY AN ESSENTIAL

Washington, Nov. 10.

The war department is planning an aerial defence for America comprehensive enough to repel attack from any quarter.

This is to be accomplished through organisation of the new general headquarters air force, under direct command of the Chief of Staff of the Army. This new air armada is to be capable of repelling the most determined invasion of hostile air forces, and mobile enough to be concentrated in any part of the United States within three or four days of the sounding of a general alarm.

The plan was announced at almost the same moment Brigadier General William Mitchell was charging before the Federal Aviation Commission that military aircraft development was being frustrated by "boy scouts" in the War Department.

The General Headquarters Air Force is to consist, for the present, of some 450 fighting planes—bombers, pursuit and attack ships—concentrated at seven or eight army

air fields stretching from coast to coast. The formation of this air force, according to members of the General Staff, means that Americans everywhere may look forward without fear of seeing the wings of foreign air raiders.

48 UNITS

The plan was announced by the Secretary of War, Mr. George H. Dern, who orders the grouping of practically all the serviceable army planes into 48 combat units.

The General Headquarters Air Force will be counted upon to repel hostile air attacks, keep attacking warships at bay until the navy can arrive on the scene, and hold the first line of national defence generally until ground forces can be mobilised.

Putting the plan into execution at this time affords the general staff an opportunity to even a number of old scores, in addition to giving the country the most formidable fighting air force it has ever possessed.

It is calculated to weaken, if not to silence, the proponents of the "separate air force service" comprising the air forces of both the U.S. Army and Navy, and to head off a possible recommendation of the Federal Aviation Commission for creation of a separate air force.

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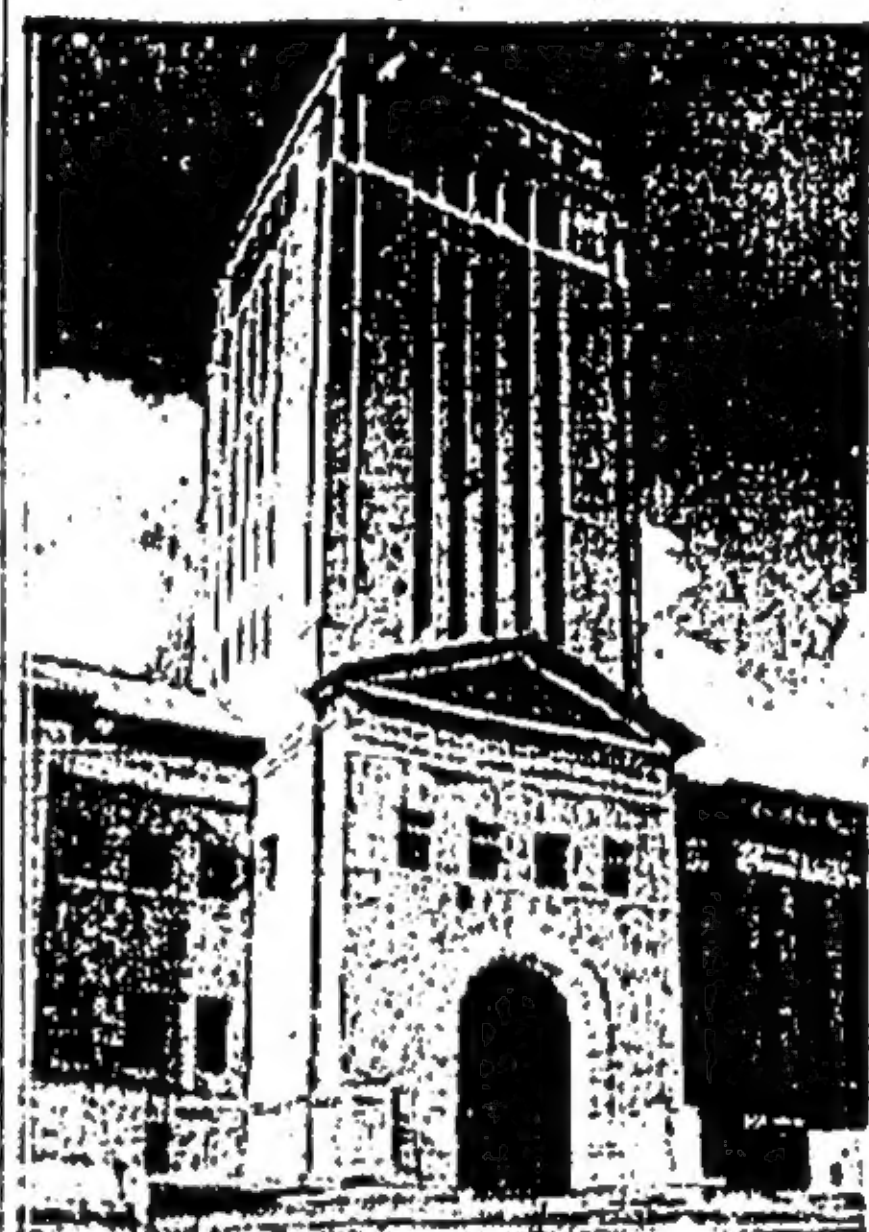
The plan also strengthens the control of the General staff over the army air corps.

The General staff thereby pays off Major General Benjamin D. Fuls, chief of air corps for past criticism by limiting the scope and

authority of his office to supervision over servicing of planes and the operation of air depots and air corps schools. Gen. Fuls publicly favoured the creation of a separate army and navy air force.

Mr. Mitchell, one of the most outspoken of the army's air policy critics, recently recommended to the Aviation Commission the building of a fleet of 50 dirigibles, flanked by bombing planes able to cruise long distances and "capable of attacking Japan."

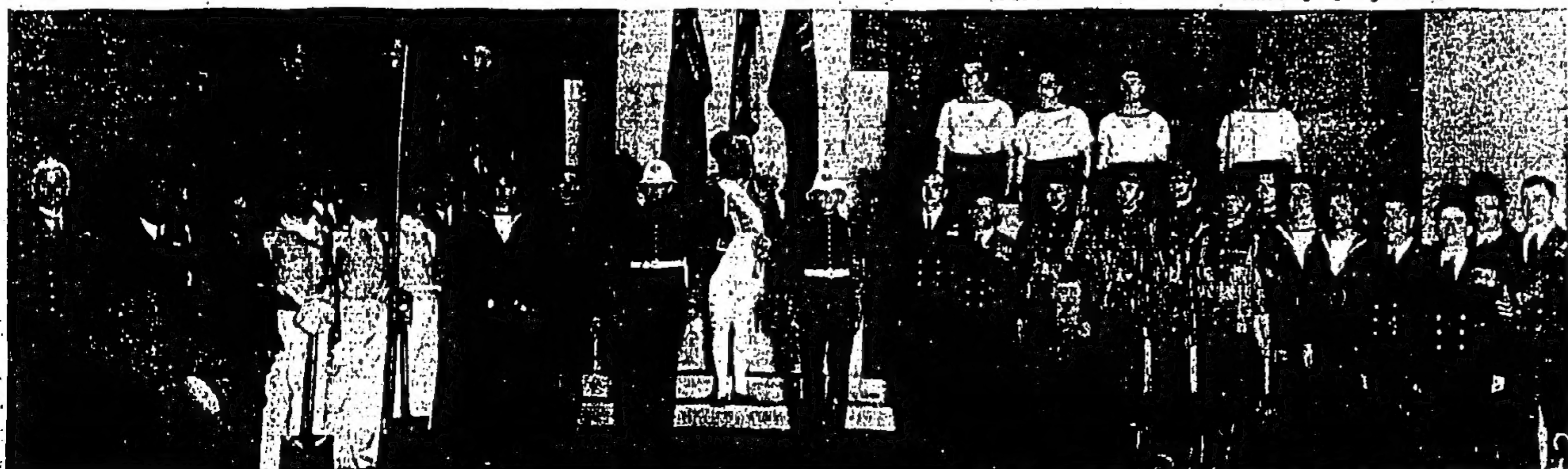
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Thursday, the 6th December, 1934, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1934.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE.

THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Tuesday, 27th November, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1934.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. British Government Securities Nov. 23, Nov. 24.

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £106½ £106½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £102½ £102½

4½% Loan 1908 £98½ £98½

5% Loan 1912 £81½ £81½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £97½ £97½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £95 £95½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £78½ £78½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £26 £26

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £21 £21

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £100½ £100½

5% Honan Rly. £25 £25

5% Hukuang Rly. £41 £41½

1911 Lung Tsing U. £15½ £15½

Hal Rly. 1913 £15½ £15½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int. Loan 1924 £56½ £57½

City of Osaka 6½ Sterling Loan 1939 £91 £91

Japan 6½ Sterling Loan 1924 £92½ £91½

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £135 £135½

Chartd. Bk. 25 sh. £16 £16

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Boots 5/- sh. 47/- 47/3

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Internat. Nickel 10/- sh. 44/- 43/6

Pinchin Johnson 51/3 51/-

Turner & Newall 24/6 24/9

Unilever 24/6 24/9

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 22/3 22/3

Burma Corp. Ra. 11/9 11/9

Austin Motors ord. sh. 40/- 40/3

Chartd. 15/- sh. 19/7½ 19/3

(Bearer) 19/7½ 19/3

Gala Kalumpung Rubber 17/- 17/6

Trepca Mines 5/- sh. 8/3 8/3

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London Tin 10/- sh. 10/3 10/3

Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh. 1/6 1/6

Rubber Trust 29/4½ 29/4

Shai Elec. Const. 53/- 53/-

Van Ryn Deep 40/4½ 40/4

Electric Musical Industries 30/4 30/9

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Anglo-Persian 44/4½ 43/9

Burma Oil 76/3 76/3

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DEATH OF MR. A. E. CARLETON

FORMER U.S. CONSUL IN HONGKONG

The death occurred recently in Riga, Latvia, of Mr. Alger E. Carleton, former Consul of the United States in Hongkong.

Mr. Carleton served two periods with the Consulate in the Colony, the first being from 1910 until 1915 when he was vice and Deputy Consul-General, and the latter from September, 1924 until August, 1925, when he was detailed here temporarily.

The death occurred on October 7, while Mr. Carleton was in charge of the American Consulate at Riga. Funeral services were held at the Anglican Church there, after which the remains were transhipped to the United States for interment at Randolph, Vermont.

Mr. Carleton, who was born in Williamstown, Vt., on August 11, 1872, was educated at Randolph (Vt.) high school and Dartmouth College. He was a newspaper reporter from 1895 to 1899; was appointed Consul Agent at Almeria on May 11, 1899; Vice Consul-General at Hongkong, April 6, 1910; Vice-Consul, at Hongkong, February 6, 1915; appointed after examination (November 10, 1908), Consul of class eight, February 10, 1918; detailed to Batavia, September 14, 1918; appointed Consul of class six September 6, 1919; assigned to Amoy, September 8, 1919; appointed Consul of class five November 23, 1921; appointed temporary Consul-General at Hongkong September 1924 to August 1925; Consul-General at Hull on December 1, 1925; Consul-General at San Salvador, January, 1929; and to Riga on August 4, 1933.

Mr. Carleton had always shown himself to be a keen student of Far Eastern Affairs, and was always tactful and courteous in all matters coming within his province.

He is survived by his wife, who was in Riga at the time of his death. Mrs. Carleton, during her husband's stay in the Colony, played an important role in the Colony's social affairs.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.

Nov. 24. Nov. 26.

Cloze Closing Range

December 12.20 12.44-12.45

January 12.37 12.51-12.51

March 12.47 12.67-12.68

May 12.46 12.68-12.69

July 12.41 12.63-12.63

October (1935) 12.33 12.55-12.18

Spot 12.55 12.70

New York Rubber

December 12.00 13.02-13.07

January 13.00 13.13-13.14

March 13.30 13.35-13.35

May 13.50 13.62-13.63

July 13.70 13.82-13.83

September 13.90 14.03-14.03

Total sales—482 lots

Chicago Wheat

December 89½ 90½-90½

May 98½ 97½-97½

July 92½ 91½-91½

Saturday's sales—11,325,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

December 87¼ 86½-86½

May 86½ 85½-85½

July 82½ 82¼-82¼

Total Sales—15,713,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

December 77½ 77½-88½

May 82½ 82½-82½

July 83 82½-82½

New York Sugar

December 1.77 1.75-1.78

March 1.73 1.72-1.72

May 1.77 1.76-1.77

July 1.82 1.81-1.81

Total sales—20,000 tons

New York Silk

December 1.21 1.25½-1.25½

March 1.25½ 1.28 1.28

May 1.26½ 1.29½-1.30

Total sales—301 lots

Montreal Silver.

December 53.60 54.10-54.10

March 54.45 55.10-55.10

May 55.35 55.85-55.85

July 55.85 55.55-55.55

Total sales—19 contracts

New York Metals.

Copper, March 5.85 5.85

Tin, March 51.15 51.00

SWEDISH MINISTER

COMING VISIT TO CANTON

Shanghai, Nov. 26. Dr. Jee Hultman, Swedish Minister to China, Japan and Siam, proceeded to Nanking from here this morning by special train. He is expected to stay at the Chinese capital for a week or so, during which he will discuss Sino-Swedish trade problems with Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

After completing his mission at Nanking, the Swedish Minister will make a tour of North China and will subsequently visit Hankow and Canton.—Central News Agency.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA

Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the General Post Office at 2 p.m. on November 29, per a.s. Empress of Asia. This mail is due to arrive Vancouver B.C. on December 17.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e., 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

LETTER AND PARCEL MAILS FOR U.S.A.

Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain "via Siberia" will be closed in the General Post Office on Thursday, November 29, per a.s. Empress of Asia as follows: Registered Mail 5 p.m., November 29. Ordinary Mail 6 p.m., November 29. This mail is expected to reach London about December 22.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR CANADA AND VIA SIBERIA.

The Christmas Letter mails for Canada and U.S.A. and the parcel mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office as follows: Registered 9.15 a.m. December 1. Ordinary 10 a.m. December 1. Parcels (U.S.A.) 6 p.m. November 30. These mails will be forwarded by the a.s. President Hoover and are due in San Francisco on December 19.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 6th November).	Achilles	November 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwanlung	November 27.
Straits	Tango Maru	November 27.
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	November 27.
Straits	Burdwan	November 28.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London 1st November—and		
Parcels, London 25th October and		
Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng		
Service (Amsterdam 14th Nov.).	Corfu	November 28.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	November 28.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—	Hakodate Maru	November 28.
Saigon Service (Marseilles, 14th		
Nov.)	Helikon	November 28.
Japan	Tanda	November 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	November 28.
Saigon	Aramis	November 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	November 30.
Shanghai	Eumaeus	November 30.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	November 30.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	November 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		
(Seattle, 10th November)	Pres. Grant	November 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulung	November 30.
Straits	Conte Verde	December 1.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 1.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	December 1.

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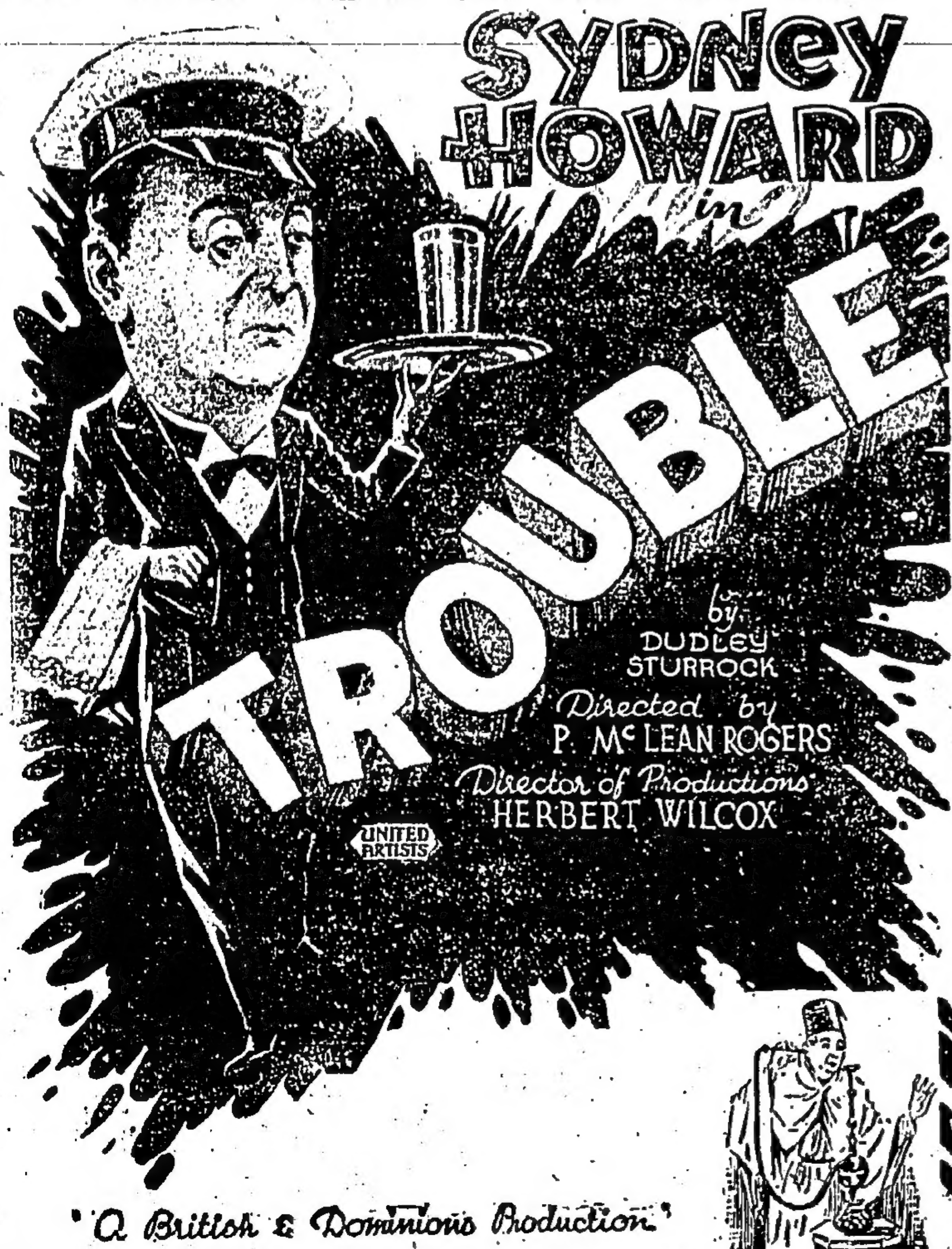
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"Just Smith" showing from tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, sparkles with wit and laughter from beginning to end. It is one of Frederick Lonsdale's brightest stories and gives Tom Walls an excellent role as a light-fingered crook, who likes the ladies but prefers to collect their superfluous wealth. Tom Walls is in his best form, his rapier wit and delightful insouciance placing him as one of the finest personality-actors in British studios. We see him as Smith, a mystery man, mixing with the "best people" on the Riviera and soon appreciates his interest in their wealth. His fellow conspirator, Mr. Mortimer, is a supposedly well-to-do man with a yacht (a part splendidly played by Hartley Power) and they inveigle a rich American snob and her daughter to stay aboard their yacht, with a good sprinkling of titles. The daughter (delightfully played by Carol Goodner) instead of falling for the title so cleverly caught by her mother, falls in love with Smith. Although in love with her, Smith determines to get her mother's bonds and to that end, realising that he cannot hope to marry the girl, persuades her that she had better marry her mother's choice, the Duke of Bristol. She gets engaged aboard the yacht and a grateful mother invites the two crooks to stay at her country house. There the fun begins, particularly when a valuable necklace is stolen and Smith, although innocent, is suspected. The subtlety of the dialogue is refreshing and the film has been produced by Tom Walls with all his talent for English light-comedy. Carol Goodner, Anne Grey, Veronica Rose, Eva Moore, Peter Gawthorne and Reginald Gardiner all contribute fine performances.

"Trouble"

Sydney Howard, the great comedian and star of British and Dominion Films, is at the same time one of the biggest individual attractions on the London stage, and one of its hardest workers. Prior to his recent illness Mr. Howard regularly did a day's work before the camera in the British and Dominion studios, and then played his part at the theatre at night. No actor has had a better chance of contrasting fun-making on stage and screen. While he was making "Trouble," the film which is coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday, he was asked if he didn't find the complete silence of the studio disconcerting after the roar of laughter with which the same sallies were greeted by the theatre audience. "It doesn't seem to worry me," he said. "It certainly is comforting to hear a bit of laughter; it gives you the feeling that you are successfully getting your effects. It warms you up and may give you just the right stimulation to produce a perfect performance. But I've become so used to the atmosphere of the studio, by now that nothing can bother me. Picturegoers laugh at things which would be greeted quite unresponsively in the theatre. I think the reason is that the screen gives a closer view, so that no expression is lost. A cinema audience has the best possible chance to see comedian's eyes, for example, and much comic expression resides in the eyes."

"Life in the Raw"

Greta Nissen's leg will have been on the screen in a dance for the first time in two years when George O'Brien's "Life in the Raw" which will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. Two years ago Miss Nissen, Norway's most beautiful contribution to motion pictures, did a brief dance in "Women of All Nations" with Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe. In Zeno Grey's "Life in the Raw" she does a toe dance of the kind that she brought the actress her first theatrical fame. In this picture the dance is done in a swanky border resort. Claire Trevor, late of Broadway, appears opposite O'Brien, with Alan Edwards.

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Warner Richmond, Gaylord Pendleton, Francis Ford and others in the supporting roles.

"Hide Out"

By virtue of its complete charm, good humour and romance "Hide Out" the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture having its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre is not only good but it's clean and has a little bit of everything in it to entertain the whole family. Briefly the story concerns the regeneration of a hard-boiled racketeer who is forced into the country for the first time in his life when things get too hot for the big city to hold him. In the country he meets THE girl and learns about farming and love. Not only learns about them but learns to like them so much that, when the law finally catches up with him, it is understood that he will return to the soil and be a better man for it. In the capable hands of writers Goodrich and Hackett, who have the knack of pulling such things up by their bootstraps and making you like them, and with the direction of Van Dyke, who makes a habit of good pictures, there is an air of spontaneity and realism that makes the picture worthwhile going to see. Robert Montgomery is really delightful as the racketeer and Maureen O'Sullivan is quite perfect as the girl. Between them they make the country a very nice place indeed. And the comedy of the picture is in the reliably capable hands of Elizabeth Patterson and Mickey Rooney, who turn in performances that make you hope everyone will see them. Edward Arnold as the detective and Edward Brophy as his sidekick bolster up the support no end and C. Henry Gordon, Whitford, and others do excellent work, each deserving special attention.

"Jungle Trap"

Charles Laughton, Carole Lombard, Charles Bickford and Kent Taylor have the leading roles in "Jungle Trap," the Paramount Screen romance now showing at the King's Theatre. A story of the Malay jungles, written by Norman Reilly Rains and Frank Butler, the picture was directed by Stuart Walker, well known stock director. Shunned by society and maliciously persecuted by gossip and slander, Carole Lombard seeks refuge in a half-caste cafe in Malay. Desired by Laughton, coarse, vulgar overlord of a "hell-hole" settlement in the jungle, she is forced to marry him to escape deportation and goes "up the river" to his house-boat home. Here is this hive of hate and murder, surrounded by treacherous natives and "woman-starved" jungle trap, she meets Kent Taylor, fear-filled deserter from the British army, who has lost his soul in this legion of the damned.

"I've Got Your Number"

Glenda Farrell, famous play girl of the screen, at last appears in a role to which no moral turpitude is attached. In the Warner Bros. picture, "I've Got Your Number," which opens to-day at The Alhambra Theatre, she has the role of a clairvoyant, giving scenes by means of loud speakers and trick wires to fool a gullible public. Her racket is exposed by the "bounty" of a telephone trouble shooter, a part played by Pat O'Brien. "I may be a phoney in this picture," said Glenda, "but at least for once my morals are not in question, and that's something."

"Jimmy the Gent"

Alice White now knows what adding insult to injury means. After waiting for months for a honeymoon, she was called back to Warner Bros. Studios the day after her wedding, to go into

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**SILVER SMUGGLING
PROBLEM**

Shanghai is again the centre of rumours regarding possible further measures by the Chinese Government to protect its currency. The outflow of silver still continues, despite the embargo, and there is now talk of a possible announcement banning the conversion of banknotes into silver. This, however, is denied by the Ministry of Finance. But whatever further action, if any, is to be taken, it is apparent that a serious drain on currency persists. Figures just published show that from January to October, over \$212,000,000 worth of silver was exported from Shanghai, of which over \$42,000,000 worth relates to the month of October alone. Since then, silver has been pouring out of the country, in defiance of the embargo. Indeed, the smuggling which has been taking place, and which still continues, must represent a colossal sum. The plain fact, of course, is that the embargo is actually defeating its avowed purpose. As a result of the restrictions, there is such a disparity between silver values in China and those abroad that it is a paying proposition to export the metal. This explains the smuggling, in which, it is believed, there is considerable connivance on the part of provincial officials. Despite the vigilance of the Customs authorities, who are naturally quite unable to cover every point of egress, silver is every day leaving the country in large amounts. If the process persists, the consequences must be disastrous. Matters have now reached such a stage that a strong doubt must exist in official circles as to the wisdom of the embargo measures. From a currency protection standpoint, these measures, as we have shown, are proving useless. Abandonment of the embargo would, at any rate, make outward smuggling less profitable. From this standpoint, there is a great deal to be said for the viewpoint of those who contend that there should be no interference with the free movement of silver. Mr. E. Kann, the noted authority on Chinese currency, is of this school of thought. He has suggested that much of the present evil is due to the fact that China imports such immense quantities of agricultural produce, and that if adequate steps were taken to render the country more self-supporting in this respect, the result would be to check the out-

NOTES OF THE DAY**LOST PRESTIGE**

While the diplomatists of Europe watched Albania, newest of the post-war kingdoms, and the trend of that state towards an accord with Bulgaria and Yugoslavia and a possible political defence line against Italy as a consequence, Tirana, capital of the little kingdom, was plunged in sorrow. Albania to-day mourns for the Queen Mother, Sade, of the family of the Princes of Tiptani in Tirana, great in the days of the Turkish regime. Her passing closes a book of high adventure and intrigue which, though rarely read, is none the less fascinating. The Queen Mother was a dominant figure. Her son, Ahmed Bey Zogu, President of Albania in 1928, was offered the title of Zog I, King of the Albanians, in September of that year. His mother, a princess, urged him to accept. Thus she realised, after years of effort, an ambition of her life: she became a queen.

STORMY HISTORY

The Albanians are a hardy, peasant race, for the most part, fine fighters, with all the pride of the little Balkan peoples. Her neighbours, Yugoslavia and Greece have made overtures for her friendship. The late Queen Mother had a deft hand in political affairs, and she encouraged the alliance with Yugoslavia, and a break from the Italian influence which was strongest immediately after the War. King Zog was the man who drove the foreign troops out of Albania after the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, and even at that time it was thought that the woman who was to become a Queen had her mind's eye on a crown for her son. Zog's path to the throne was anything but smooth, however. At the end of 1923 he overthrew Fan Noli's Cabinet which had been in power since 1921. A shadow government ruled in 1924, but was in turn ousted by Fan Noli, with the aid of the Italians. Zog fled to Belgrade, organised his Albanian adherents, some Serbs and the remnants of Wrangel's Russian army, and flew at the throats of the Government troops and their Italian allies. He was victorious, and with his star in the ascendant he was approached by the Italian Government and accepted financial aid from that quarter. But his mother objected to Italian interference in Albania and before she died she had succeeded partly at least, in estranging her son from Rome.

BROKEN ROMANCE

In spite of his mother, King Zog divorced his first wife, a Moslem like himself. He intended to marry a Princess of the Italian royal family, he announced. But in that he was disappointed, for Rome intervened. That, more than anything else, caused the king to turn against Italy. The Queen Mother may be supposed to have smiled secretly at her son's discomfiture. But though one faction's hurts may have been healed following the change in the king's attitude towards Italy, there were other enemies of the monarch. The brother of his divorced wife was stirring up trouble. He was quietly murdered by persons unknown. Then, just as it seemed that King Zog had reached an era of comparative peace from the plotting of antagonists, it was disclosed that he was suffering from an incurable disease and that the Italians had chosen his successor. Perhaps they have; but if Queen Sade had her way it will undoubtedly be different from that chosen by Rome. It remains to be seen how much influence she has left behind her, and whether Italy can retain an alliance which the Queen Mother tried so hard to undermine.

flow of silver. Such a process, however, would of necessity be very slow in operation and could have no immediate effect on the situation. In spite of the undesirable reactions of high silver prices on China's exports, the fact remains that prior to the imposition of the embargo, the adverse balance of trade was gradually diminishing. Present currency restrictions may be helpful in hastening this process, but as against that fact has to be placed the seriousness of the continued drain of silver. Viewing the advantages and the disadvantages of the embargo, it is much to be doubted whether the former outweigh the latter. That it is defeating one of its main objects is apparent. The question for immediate consideration is what, if any, measures can be devised for dealing with what is without question the biggest currency crisis with which China has been faced for many years.

"UP, ULSTER!" TO MEET A FOREIGN FOE

FROM "THE LIFE OF LORD CARSON"

LONG after the events in Ulster, which threatened to lead to civil war, Mr. Asquith and Lord Carson, the two antagonists in the struggle, talked the matter over. The two men had become reconciled by greater events. Mr. Asquith told Carson that he had never intended to prosecute him because he feared that he could not have secured a conviction.

"You need have had no fear," said Carson, "for I should have pleaded guilty."

"Guilty!" said Mr. Asquith in astonishment.

"Yes," Carson replied, "I should have pleaded guilty and I should have said, 'My Lord Judge and gentlemen of the jury: I was born under the British flag, and loyal subject of His Majesty the King. So much do I value this birthright that I was even prepared to rebel in order to defend it. If to fight, so to remain like yourselves a loyal subject of His Majesty be a crime, my Lord and gentlemen of the jury, I plead guilty.' And where," added Carson, "would you have been then?"

"That only shows," replied Asquith, "that I was even wiser in not prosecuting you than I thought I was."

The story is told in the second volume of the Life of Lord Carson. The author, Mr. Ian Colvin, has continued the work which was left unfinished by the tragic death of Mr. Edward Marjoribanks. He tells the story of Lord Carson from the time that he took up the leadership of Northern Ireland, until the outbreak of war.

In December, 1913, Lord Carson and Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, met in secret at the house of Mr. Edwin Montagu.

"In the absence of any record," Mr. Colvin writes, "I can only say that in Carson's recollection the conversation was 'general,' leading nowhere. He does, however, recall one passage, no doubt characteristic."

"I have no doubt, Mr. Prime Minister," said Carson, "you have thought out very carefully what you intend to do when they resist your Bill in Ulster, and when the first five hundred Ulstermen are shot down in Belfast."

"My God," said Asquith, jumping up in alarm. "Five hundred! I tell you that if one Ulsterman was shot in such a struggle it would be a disaster of the first magnitude."

Attempts at negotiations failed, and by March, 1914, troops were on the move.

The Dorset Regiment, then quartered in the Victoria Barracks, Belfast, was ordered to be moved four miles out to Hollywood Barracks, where the Norfolk Regiment was already stationed. All stores and ammunition—thirty tons of them—were to be moved with the regiment, and such was the haste suggested that, were it thought

necessary, the men were to leave the rifles behind after rendering them useless by removing the bolts.

The Army, at Carragh, according to Mr. Colvin's account, "crumbled in the hands of its Commander-in-Chief." Officers resigned their commissions, the cavalry fed and watered their horses, but refused to parade; the infantry left their rifles in their racks.

It became plain to the quick brains of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George and the slower mind of Colonel Seely that these combined operations to anticipate and crush the resistance of Ulster could not be carried through.

Mr. Colvin tells an amazing story of how Sir Arthur Paget, General Officer Commanding in Ireland, made "one more desperate attempt to reconcile the obstinate scruples of his officers with the imperious orders of the Secretary of State."

He gave what Mr. Colvin describes as "probably the most remarkable harangue ever delivered by an English Commander-in-Chief to the officers in his army."

He said that "He could not imagine why so many officers had resigned, because, though active operations were indeed intended against Ulster, he had no intention of carrying them out."

"Sir Arthur Paget tried another line of argument. It was not, he said, a soldier's job to indulge in sickly sentimentality. He had anticipated only a few resignations on the part of religious fanatics, and these wholesale resignations would bring disgrace on famous regiments."

"Unconscious of his own contradictions, he proceeded to promise that the Ulstermen would be forced to fire the first shot. There being still no response, he ended with an exasperated and illogical oburgation against 'those dirty swine of politicians.'"

In April, 1914, 30,000 rifles were secretly landed at Larne. Carson and the late Lord Londonderry had gone over to London to await news of the success of the undertaking.

"When Craig (now Lord Craigavon), following Carson, arrived at Eaton Place he found Lord Roberts rubbing his hands before the fire in the dining-room."

"I could not have done it better myself," the old soldier remarked as he left the house."

On July 20, 1914, the King called a conference at Buckingham Palace.

According to Mr. Colvin there was never any approach to agreement, but greater events intervened.

"The two furries of domestic and foreign war were running neck and neck," but when the crisis came, the "inveterate antagonists, obeying the common instincts of the British race, formed front to meet a foreign foe."

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BUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

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It took me some time to explain to them what had happened. I think if you would put out a Burma-Tooth Wash it would be a success if it did not lather too much.

Your Burma user to the end,
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(signed)



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From Home
The latest fashion in Paris and London is for women to wear tear-rings with bare feet.

Gossip Item.
THE same day as I read this, I wandered into the salon of one of my Society friends and found a pretty "Deb" seated in front of the fire with her bare feet on the mantelpiece. On the fourth toe of her left foot was a gorgeous half-hoop diamond ring.

"No fun in being engaged unless you can show off the ring," she told me, shifting her foot to the chandelier and hanging head downwards. Then, dropping suddenly, she walked out on her hands past two sneering spinsters.

At this moment her fiancé entered the room. I was surprised to note he was quite bald and wore a ring through his nose.

Man's Best Friend
PICTURE me, strong, silent, and handsome, stretched out to my full length, in a rooming fire on a chill autumn evening. Stretched on the hearth beside me is Romeo, strong, silent and faithful, his big brown eyes staring up at me affectionately.

I began to read . . . a learned professor's lecture . . . "the idea that the dog is man's best friend is moonshine . . . If they could tell us how they really regard us . . ."

Romeo suddenly sat up and sneered. "Quite right, too," he snarled, "what have I to thank you for? A few lousy biscuits and an occasional bone you've gnawed at yourself for a week."

"Really, Romeo, I never thought . . ."

"Never thought, you snuggly hypocrite. Don't I know it. I mouch around here all day, then at night, every night, it's that eternal, senseless walk . . . always at five minutes before the pubs close and always round the same measly houses. Why can't you read me a little poetry now and then, or play me a Beethoven symphony, or even discuss big political issues like the House of Lords reform?"

"But, Romeo, I hadn't any idea you . . ."

"You never had, you patronising bore. You make me sick. I'm going out. And you needn't wait up."



"See—daddy eats his cereal; mamma, eats her cereal."

'ASPIRIN'

HOW PERRY RETAINED HIS PACIFIC TENNIS TITLES

LEAGUE BADMINTON

MIXED DOUBLES DIVISION

COMPLETE LIST OF FIXTURES

The following is the complete fixture list of the season for the mixed doubles division of the badminton league. It will be noticed that the majority of the matches are arranged for the home games of the St. Andrew's Club and Y.M.C.A., for which separate dates have been given.

December 3: Recreio "A" v Y.M.C.A., K.C.C. v Fire Brigade, C.R.C. v Talkoo.

December 10: Recreio v Talkoo, K.C.C. v C.R.C.

December 14: Y.M.C.A. v Fire Brigade.

December 21: Recreio "A" v Fire Brigade, Y.M.C.A. v C.R.C., K.C.C. v Recreio "B".

January 7: Recreio "A" v Talkoo, Fire Brigade v C.R.C.

January 11: St. Andrew's v Talkoo, Y.M.C.A. v Recreio "B".

January 14: Recreio "A" v C.R.C., Talkoo v K.C.C.

January 17: St. Andrew's v K.C.C.

January 21: Recreio "A" v K.C.C., C.R.C. v Recreio, Talkoo v Y.M.C.A., Fire Brigade v St.

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Andrew's, January 25: St. Andrew's v Y.M.C.A.

January 28: Recreio "A" v Recreio "B", K.C.C. v Y.M.C.A., C.R.C. v St. Andrew's, Talkoo v Fire Brigade.

February 11: Recreio "B" v St. Andrew's, Fire Brigade v K.C.C., Talkoo v C.R.C.

February 15: Y.M.C.A. v Recreio "A".

February 18: Recreio "A" v St. Andrew's, Fire Brigade v Y.M.C.A., Talkoo v Recreio "B", G.R.C. v K.C.C.

February 21: St. Andrew's v Fire Brigade.

February 23: Fire Brigade v Recreio "A", Talkoo v St. Andrew's, C.R.C. v Y.M.C.A., Recreio "B" v K.C.C.

March 1: St. Andrew's v Recreio "A".

March 4: Talkoo v Recreio "A", G.R.C. v Fire Brigade, K.C.C. v St. Andrew's, Recreio "B" v Y.M.C.A.

March 7: St. Andrew's v C.R.C.

March 11: C.R.C. v Recreio "A", Recreio "B" v Fire Brigade, K.C.C. v Talkoo.

March 15: Y.M.C.A. v St. Andrew's.

March 18: K.C.C. v Recreio "A", Recreio "B" v C.R.C.

March 21: St. Andrew's v Recreio "B".

March 22: Y.M.C.A. v Talkoo.

March 25: Recreio "B" v Recreio "A", Fire Brigade v Talkoo.

March 29: Y.M.C.A. v K.C.C.



Miss Stammers (right) and Miss Freda James, receiving their trophies from Dr. Sumner Hardy, after they had contested the final for the Pacific Coast tennis championship. Miss Stammers was the winner.

HOCKEY

MACAO WIN AGAIN

FLOTILLA WELL BEATEN

Macao registered yet another win against Hongkong hockey team on Saturday when they defeated the 8th. Destroyer Flotilla by 6 goals to 2.

The exchanges were fast throughout and until about ten minutes after the interval were even. At the interval Macao had a lead of two clear goals but the Flotilla drew level. Thereafter Macao made matters their own way and netted four times before the final whistle.

The home side were without the services of Laertes, their regular inside right who is on the injured list. Their outstanding players were J. Ferreira, in the centre of the immediate line, L. Ferreira, right half, and Hugo Rosaria, inside left.

Lieut. Sinclair and Lieut. Holland-Martin were the pick of the visitors side.

Next week-end Macao will entertain the Incognitos.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Recreio Defeat The United Club

In a friendly hockey match played on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Club de Recreio defeated the United Hockey Club by three goals to nil. Fast falling light made it necessary for the teams not to change over at the interval thus saving time.

Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, the Internist player, gave the Recreio the lead, and shortly afterwards Rodrigues again found the net. The third goal was scored by N. Beltrao.

The United pressed hard, but found the Recreio defence sound and could not score.

BEATS LESTER STOEFFEN AND DONALD BUDGE

CONTINUALLY RAISES GAME TO OUTWIT RIVALS

ENGLISH GIRLS ALSO MEET WITH PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

The following descriptions of Perry's victories in the Pacific Southwest singles championship and Pacific Coast singles championships are contained in a recent issue of *American Lawn Tennis*, and indicate how brilliantly Perry retained his form during his visit to America.

Of the Pacific Southwest title match, the journal says:

The final match, Perry v Stoeffen, resulted in tennis that was not as thrilling as might be expected but most interesting from a technical standpoint. Stoeffen's powerful delivery made his service games almost certain winners, but he was unable to win Perry's service. Perry was consistent, although not as brilliant as usual, from the start. He was, however, able to bring off amazing shots when the tight moments came, and he often left Stoeffen flat-footed by turning the latter's winners into ace for himself.

Stoeffen's groundstrokes were very erratic throughout, thus assuring Perry of many points while Stoeffen remained in the backcourt. The Englishman's drives were so consistent in their depth and accuracy that Stoeffen was forced to miss many times simply because of the fact that he had to hit the ball while running away from it.

SLOW START

Perry started slowly, losing eight points in a row for the first two games. He retaliated, however, winning Stoeffen's service in the third game and his own in the fourth. Games then went with service, Stoeffen's being featured by booming placements, and Perry's by clever twists and deceptive placing. In the eighth game Perry decided that the set had lasted long enough and brought it to an abrupt end by hearing down on Stoeffen's serve.

Lester had a great chance for the second session when at 2-2 on Perry's service he led at 0-30 and then at advantage, only to see Perry lift his game and come through with his "champion's shot" and save the day. Stoeffen managed to hold his own through the next four games, but in the tenth Perry again determined to end the issue and smashed Stoeffen's serve for the second set.

THIRD SET ROUT

The third set was more of a rout as Perry had by this time hacked Stoeffen down to his own size and won the latter's service in the second game. He then strode into a quick 3-0 advantage, thereafter coasting in on his own delivery. As Stoeffen remarked after the match, "I just can't stroke with that guy; I just can't!" And that is the story of Stoeffen's downfall—Perry was just good enough on the baseline and Stoeffen was not steady enough to offset the attack. Several times Stoeffen held a 0-30 advantage and his ad on Perry's serve for a break, but each time the daring Britisher would come through with the necessary shots to take the point and pull himself out of danger.

PACIFIC COAST TITLE

PERRY ANNOYED WITH OFFICIALS

Perry defeated Donald Budge in the final of the Pacific Coast championship, of which match, *American Lawn Tennis* writes:

Budge's splendid play against Stoeffen caused a certain bullish tendency regarding his chances against Perry in the final. That he did not win was certainly no fault of his but rather only because Perry is no more or less than the greatest amateur player in the game to-day. This he clearly showed by his play against Budge, for he was always the best tennis player in the Pacific Coast. Budge was not to his particular liking and on which his opponent learned his game. Budge's play was awfully good but simply not just good enough, and though he tried desperately until the last point Perry had control when it counted most.

PERRY UNDERESTIMATES

The first set found the Englishman a trifle inclined to underestimate the ability of his youthful opponent, and he erred frequently enough to drop the set at 0-3. From the start Budge played steadily and forcefully and carried most of the attack to his opponent. The second and third sets were almost a repetition of each other. Perry won each with a single service in the second at 6-4 and the third at 7-5. His anticipation and court covering were beautiful to see and almost completely nullified the devastating effect of the fore and backhand drives that Budge rattled down the line. Perry was most always there ahead of the ball and his own shots, taken on the rise, caused Budge to hurry his shots, and forced him into repeated errors.

BALLS THROWN AT LINESMEN

After the rest period Perry's game suffered a decided let down and lked by what he believed were some bad balls he appeared more interested in throwing balls at several of the offending linesmen than paying much attention to Budge, who was playing extremely well. Between the combination of the fourth set went to the Californian at 6-1. At this point Perry lost all interest in linesmen and their idiosyncrasies, and buckled down to business. He raised the level of his game and was after his man with a vengeance. But Budge had recent victory and was not to be easily turned aside. The rallies lengthened and shots whistled from backhand corner to backhand corner as repeatedly hard



A recent photograph of Fred Perry, taken in America, following his success in the Pacific Southwest and Pacific Coast championships. He is seen with the Texan, Buxby, one of his victims.

ENGLISH GIRLS TRIUMPH

Miss Stammers Beats Miss James

The ladies singles was a well deserved triumph for Miss Katharine Stammers, whose fine play throughout the week carried her to the final where she met and defeated Miss Freda James in a closely fought three set match. The women's event developed a greater number of well played matches than this event ever has in the past.

The final was far and away the most interesting and best fought match that has been played by women in the Pacific Coast Championships for years. Both Miss Stammers and Miss James hit out for every point and the rallies were long and closely contested.

FINE FOREHAND

Freda played extremely well in the first set, and as her opponent was a trifle slow in finding the range she won it at 6-4. But Katharine was gradually getting that fine forehand shot of hers under control and began to find the deep corners on each side of her opponent's court with enough hard hit shots to even the set score by taking the second at 6-3.

After the rest, which seemed to refresh Miss James, who was a very tired young lady at this point, the play was extremely close and Miss Stammers was in some difficulty when she was down at 3-4 and 0-30 on her own serve. Here she began to get the feel of her forehand again and she reeled off the next three games for the match and title. Her forehand drive is probably the finest in women's tennis to-day and with it she will unquestionably achieve far greater victories than those which have already been hers.

fought points carried the score to 4-all. Perry broke Budge's serve for 6-4 and then, aided by a double fault, proceeded to drop his own for 6-all. Here he steadied and by fine retrieving and two brilliant volleys broke Budge for the odd game and went out on his own serve for the match at 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, 1-6, 7-5.

F. A. CUP DRAW

WEAKER CLUBS LUCKY

NEARLY ALL GET HOME GAMES

Although most of the smaller clubs were eliminated from the English Cup on Saturday, those who did survive have been fortunate in the draw for the second round, Dartford, a Southern League side, Yeovil and Potters, who sensationally ousted Crystal Palace, and Bath, conquerors of Guildford City on the latter's ground, all being at home in the next stage.

Furthermore if Blyth Spartans should beat Stockport in their first round replay, they will also be before their own supporters, as will also the winners of the all-amateur tie between Wimbledon and Leyton.

All of these teams can look forward to interesting matches. Bath receive Bolton, leaders of the Second Division, while Dartford are hosts to Bristol Rovers. It is quite possible for the Kent team to win here.

YEOVIL'S ATTRACTION

Yeovil have a great attraction, entertaining either Charlton or Exeter, two of the most attractive teams in the Third Division. Southend will be the visitors to either Wimbledon or Leyton.

Shildon Colliery, who played a highly creditable draw against Lincoln on Saturday, will, if they survive the replay at Lincoln this week, journey to Swindon, but their prospects of winning on the West country team's ground are as remote as those in their replay with Lincoln.

The second round of the Cup which is to be played on December 8, is the last round before the entry of the competitors up to 64.

Nineteen of the teams which are figuring in the second round this year also won through to the same stage last winter, while there are 13 newcomers.

COMPLETE DRAW

The complete draw, with home teams named first, follows.

York	v. Southport or New Brighton
Dartford	v. Bristol Rovers
Clapton Orient	v. Chester
Blyth Spartans or Stockport	v. Darlington
Swindon	v. Shildon Colliery or Lincoln
Northampton	v. Worthington
Mansfield	v. Tranmere
Bath	v. Boston
Reading	v. Wrexham
Barnes	v. Aldershot
Watford	v. Walsall
Yeovil & Potters	v. Charlton or Exeter
Wimbledon or Leyton	v. Southend
Queen's P. R.	v. Brighton
Hullfax or Hartlepool	v. Coventry
Wigan	v. Torquay
Rotherham	v. Bristol City.

—Reuter.

VILLA WIN REPLAYED LEAGUE MATCH

PORTSMOUTH GO UNDER BY ODD GOAL IN NINE

London, Nov. 26. Aston Villa defeated Portsmouth at Birmingham to-day in the replay of Saturday's league game which was abandoned. Scoring was prolific, the Villa securing the honours by the odd goal in nine. When Saturday's encounter was brought to an abrupt termination, the Villa were leading by three goals to two.—Reuter.

SHAMEEN LAWN TENNIS

LATEST TOURNEY RESULTS

SECOND ROUND MATCHES

Canton, Nov. 26. The following are the latest second round results in the Shameen Lawn Tennis Club annual tournament which is now in progress.

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

2nd Round: Watson beat Monroe 6/0, 6/4, 6/2, Bragonier beat Munro 2/6, 6/3, 6/4, Rode beat Lancaster 6/2, 6/3, 6/1, Bodiker walked over against Agnew, Holland-Martin beat J. L. Wright 6/1, 8/10, 6/3, 6/3, von Essen beat Stirling 7/5, 4/6, 6/3, 6/1.

HONG DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

2nd Round:—Chinese Maritime Customs beat Deacon & Co., Ltd. Asiatic Petroleum Co. beat Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. 6/3, 6/3, 6/1, Reiss Massey & Co., Ltd. beat Hongkong & Shanghai Bank walk over. British Consulate General beat Standard Oil Co. 6/2, 6/0, 6/1.

LADIES HANDICAP SINGLES

2nd. Round:—Madame Laffond (-30.3) beat Mrs. Phillips (-40) 6/1, 6/1, Mrs. Annatt (Scr) beat Mrs. Lammert (Scr) 6/1, 4/6, 6/2, Mrs. Ennis (-15) beat Mrs. Owen (Scr) 6/2, 6/1, Mrs. Kanter (-30.3) beat Mrs. Hunt (-15.3) walk over.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

2nd. Round:—Madame Laffond and Walsham (-15.3) beat Mrs. Ennis & Ennis (Scr) 7/5, 6/3, Mrs. Hunt and Hunt (Scr) walk over against Mrs. Kidd & Kidd (plus 15.3), Mrs. Annatt and Hanaford (-3) beat Mrs. Hyslop and Whitmore (-15) 6/4, 1/6, 8/6, Mrs. Phillips and Bodiker (-40) beat Mrs. Macdermott and Farmer (Scr) 6/2, 6/3.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES

2nd Round:—Carpenter (Scr) beat Monroe (-3) 4/6, 6/2, 6/4, Walsham (-15.3) beat Annatt (Scr) 6/3, 6/3, von Essen (Scr) walk over against Whitmore (-15.3), Munro (-3) beat Tordre (Continued on Page 9).

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SHANGHAI BADMINTON LEAGUE RECORD

NO-FOUL RULE

Promotor To Appear Before B.B.C.

London, Nov. 5.
Mr. Jeff Dickson, the boxing promoter, has received the following letter from the British Boxing Board of Control:—

"The board (administrative stewards) at a meeting yesterday had placed before them various reports, alleged to have been published under your authority, that you would defy the British Boxing Board of Control in regard to the question of the Rules of Boxing and put into operation a so-called no-foul rule at your next promotion at the Albert Hall.

"The stewards decided that you be asked to appear before them at their next meeting to explain your action in this matter."

The receipt of this letter, stated Mr. Dickson was a surprise to him, because he has always been a staunch supporter of boxing control, and it was never his intention to flout the board.

He could not institute a no-foul rule, because the referees are licensed by the board and come under their jurisdiction.

ARMY CRICKET

Playing in the Army League, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps drew with the Royal Army Medical Corps at cricket yesterday at Sookunpo.

Batting first, the Ordnance Corps put up 180, of which Todd made 72 not out. Prince helped with 40 and Finch claimed 36.

The Medicals had replied with 120 for four wickets when stumps were drawn. Morris was top-scorer with 53, and Snook had 21.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

The TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 1st December, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th November, 1934.

ENTRIES
NUMBER 29

Good Season Expected

FRENCH CLUB STILL VERY STRONG

Eleven clubs have entered 29 teams in the Shanghai Badminton League for this season, which constitutes a new record for the northern port.

The clubs members of the Association are as follows:—Cercle Sportif Français, Country Club, Columbia Country Club, Club Lusitano, Cathedral H.C., International Recreation Club, Police, St. Joseph's, Union Church, Jewish Recreation Club, and the Shanghai Power Co.

The 2nd Division Men's Doubles head the list with nine entries and the Mixed Doubles 1st Division are at the other end with only four entries.

The entries by divisions are as follows:—

Men's 1st.—C.S.F. Br.; C.S.F. Int.; Country Club, Club Lusitano; Union Church and Int. Rec. Club.

Men's 2nd.—C.S.F. Int. Rec. Club; Club Lusitano; Shai, Power Co.; Cathedral; Jewish Rec. Club; St. Joseph's; Police and Columbia Country Club.

Women's.—C.S.F.; Country Club, Columbia Country Club; Union Church and St. Joseph's.

Mixed Doubles 1st.—C.S.F. Br.; C.S.F. Int. Country Club and Union Church.

Mixed Doubles 2nd.—C.S.F.; Columbia C.C.; Police; St. Joseph's and Jewish Rec. Club.

C. S. F. STRONG

In the Men's 1st Division the C.S.F. Br. winners last year, should be able to repeat their victory as they have added at least one very strong player from whom much is expected this season.

The newcomers to the first division, the I.R.C., may make things uncomfortable for last year's leaders, as they are putting out a strong team. Their first couple Gordon Lam and Guy Cheng are expected to give a good account of themselves and L. H. Wade and "Peanut" Marshall make a strong second couple, and it will be interesting to watch their progress during the season.

The Men's second division appears to be very open and should be close. The Women's division looks as if the Country Club, who have only entered one team this year, should win back the honours again this year. The Mixed Doubles division teams appear to be evenly matched and a good struggle should take place.

LOCAL YACHTING

Yacht Club Holds Three Contests

KEEN RACING

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday held three contests. They were: The "A" Class Ladies' Championship; the Ladies' "B" Class; and the "C" and "D" Classes. In the "A" race Mrs. Adams piloted "Blue Bird" into first place; in the "B" Class race, Diana, piloted by Miss Minnie Whitham, galloped first place. Miss J. Bryden was at the tiller of "Heron", when it came in first in the "C" and "D" class race.

The racing results were as follows:

"A" Class at 15.50

Yacht	Piloted	Points
Carpenter	16.27.19	9.4
(Mrs. Skyrme)		
Oala	16.23.09	7.4
(Mrs. Buss)		
Wasp II	16.21.53	6.7
(Mrs. Griffin)		
La Linda	16.20.24	11.2
(Mrs. Sheldon)		
Jan	16.21.07	4.9
(Mrs. Brunsford)		
Isobel	16.24.10	8.6
(Miss Owen Hughes)		
Joss	16.20.13	2.11
(Mrs. Stanton)		
Gull	16.21.36	5.8
(Miss J. G. Mackle)		
Cleat	16.31.58	12.1
(Mrs. Keary)		
True Blue	16.19.42	1.13
(Mrs. Adams)		
Pat	16.28.04	10.3
(Mrs. Elliott)		
Painted Lady	16.21.01	3.10
(Mrs. Booty)		

"B" Class, Started at 15.50

Yacht	Fished	Corled	Ption	Pts.
Diana	16.21.24	16.20.14	1	4
	(Miss Minnie Whitham)			
Ariel	16.25.36	16.20.21	2	2
	(Miss Mary Whitham)			
Dorothy	16.31.27	16.25.37	3	1
	(Miss MacLennan)			
"C" & "D" Class, Started 15.50				
Alla	16.43.20	16.41.40	4	4
	(Miss Bilderbeck)			
Heron	16.42.15	16.28.50	1	8
	(Miss J. Bryden)			
Robena	16.42.09	16.29.19	3	5
	(Mrs. B. Marshall)			
Wildeon	16.41.35	16.28.55	2	6
	(Mrs. Bilderbeck)			
Zephyr	16.46.23	16.32.58	6	3
	(Mrs. R. Wren)			
Toynette	16.59.30	16.38.30	7	1
	(Mrs. F. G. Barker)			
Sirius	16.54.32	16.35.17	6	2
	(Mrs. E. Cooper)			

The Italian cruiser Quarto is due here from Shanghai on December 3. The Quarto is of the scout type and carries a crew of 320 men, inclusive of 18 officers. The cruiser is under the command of Captain Attilio Brivonesi and will stay in Hongkong until December 18.

AUSTIN V BOROTRA

FRENCHMAN'S BALANCE OF VICTORIES

H. W. Austin and J. Borotra have now met eleven times in their career in championships, tournaments and inter-club matches, their matches usually providing close struggles whatever the surface on which their matches are played. The details are:—

1929

Borotra bt Austin, Wimbledon, 6-1, 10-8, 5-7, 6-1.

1930

Austin bt Borotra, London V. Paris, 2-6, 6-2, 11-9, 6-2 in Paris.

Austin bt Borotra, I.C. match, Queen's, 6-3, 6-3.

Borotra bt Austin, I.C. match, Paris, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

Borotra bt Austin, Covered Ct. Champ., Queen's 6-1, 0-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

1931

Austin bt Borotra, Challenge Rd., Davis Cup, 7-5, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

Austin bt Borotra, I.C. match, Queen's 6-3, 6-3.

1932

Borotra bt Austin, Covered Ct. Champ., Queen's, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

Borotra bt Austin, I.C. match, Queen's, 1-6, 9-7, 6-3.

1933

Borotra bt Austin, I.C. match, Queen's, 4-6, 8-6, 6-4.

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1934

Borotra bt Austin, I.C. match, Queen's, 4-6, 8-6, 6-4.

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SHAMEEN LAWN TENNIS

(Continued from Page 8).

(-3) 6/4, 6/3, Farmer (plus 3) walk over against Hope (Scr), J. L. Wright (Scr) beat Rode (-15.3) 13/11, 7/5, Watson (-15.3) beat Agnew (Scr) 6/4, 6/3, Wood (plus 3) walk over against Pratt (-3).

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

2nd Round:—Schneider & Carpenter (-15.3) beat Platt & Frost (-15.3) 6/3, 6/3, von-Essen & Beardsworth (Scr) beat Monroe & Walsham (-40) 6/2, 6/3.

LADIES SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

2nd Round:—Mrs. Kanter beat Madame Lafford 1/6, 6/0, 6/4.

Mrs. Phillips beat Mrs. Lammert 6/0, 6/2.—Our Own Correspondent.

AUSTRALIAN TOUR

Cricket Team For Colony?

There are definite prospects that a private Australian team, consisting of past and present test match stars, may visit Hongkong and the Far East in the winter of 1935-36.

Private information to this effect was received in the Colony last week. It is understood that the team, which will probably include Don Bradman, W. M. Woodfull, Arthur Mailey, W. H. Ponsford and other notable Australian cricketers, has been invited to visit India by the Board of Cricket Control.

According to an Australian source, the team is willing to continue the tour to Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai if there is sufficient financial inducement.

Tennis and Leisure Time

Tennis bulks large in an eighty-three page comprehensive report on "The Leisure Hours of 5,000 People," published by the National Recreation Association of New York City. How people use their leisure time; how they would like to use it; how the depression, employment or lack of it, age and sex and marital status affect their use of it—every phase is clearly set forth with comments and statistics.

In a ranking of the number reporting participation in all forms of activities, tennis is No. 19 with 1,841. Swimming with 2,976 is the only sport that heads it, while the other seventeen activities are for the most part such less costly ones as reading, listening to the radio, playing cards, going to the movies, etc.

Under "What do people really want?" however, activities outside of the home enjoy a real boom, and tennis heads the list as the most desirable use of leisure time, leading such other sports as swimming, boating, golfing, etc.

NO WAITING FOR GOLFERS

Electrical Starting Device

An electrical starting device to save golfers the trouble of hanging around the first tee, waiting for their turn to drive off, was used for the first time at Sandy Lodge recently when the Mount Vernon Hospital Cup competition was decided.

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C. D. Sharpe, a veteran member of the Sandy Lodge Club (he is 64), won the Cup with a return of 85-12-73, and prevented what would otherwise have been a triple tie among F. Ricardo (scr.), F. White (9), a Metropolitan Police Inspector, and C. J. Anderson (plus 1), all of whom finished in 75 net.

Anderson (74) and Miss Pam Barton (80) had the best scratch scores for men and women respectively.

Miss Barbara Pyman became a south-western woman champion when, in the 18 holes final on the High Post course at Salisbury, she defeated Mrs. Latham Hall by 4 and 2.

John D. Langley (Stowe School) and Herbert E. Walker (Strathallan School) are to captain England and Scotland respectively in next year's Boys' Golf international match. At the annual meeting of the Boys' Championship Committee Bernard C. Crouch and R. D. Mathieson were elected new members of the committee. The statement of accounts showed a credit balance of £242.

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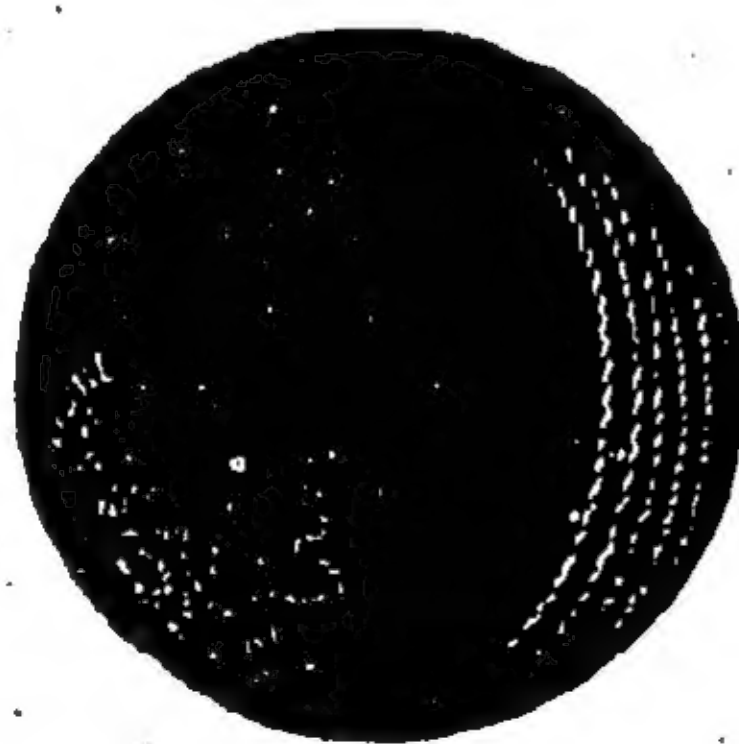
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SERIAL STORY
The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

When DAN BLEEKER, publisher of The Blade, learns that CHARLES MORDEN, police reporter, has been mysteriously killed he employs SIDNEY GRIF, famous criminalist, to solve the murder.

Morden had been investigating the affair of FRANK H. CATHAY, wealthy and prominent, who had threatened to sue The Blade because the newspaper reported Cathay had been arrested. The man arrested was an impostor giving the name of Cathay and accompanied by a girl called MARY BRIGGS.

Soon after Morden is found dead come news that Cathay is dead, possibly poisoned. Morden's fingerprints are found in the apartment of a girl named ALICE LORTON who has reported the disappearance of her roommate, FETTER, ORWAY, and Grif and Bleeker visit Alice Lorton and question her.

CHAPTER XVIII

Sidney Grif started pacing the floor, Bleeker looking on him with a frowning speculation. Alice Lorton's blue eyes were fastened upon him with wide candour, the candour with which a young patient regards a minister to his suffering—an expression of blind faith which bordered upon devotion.

"How about magazines?" Grif asked suddenly, sweeping his hand in an inclusive gesture toward the magazines on the table. "These weren't purchased at news stands, were they?"

Grif picked several up, looked at the back pages.

"They were all Esther's," the girl said. "She subscribed to them. Some of them came in wrappers. Some of them had her name stamped on the covers."

"You don't know anything about her family?"

"No."

"Know whether she'd been married or not?"

"I don't think she had. She didn't have much use for them."

"Indicate whether she'd been married and separated."

"Yes, it might, but she seemed sort of well, unsophisticated, if you know what I mean."

"Humph!" Grif said skeptically.

"How often did she ask you to leave when she had men friends coming?"

"Not very often—just once or twice a month perhaps."

"What did she do with her evenings?"

"She read."

"Didn't go out?"

"No, she was a shy, retiring girl in many ways. Esther was always a mystery to me. She had quite a bit of mail come in, and she wrote quite a few letters. But that seemed to be about the only social contact she had. She loved to read. She was very much inclined to curl up on the couch and spend the evening there reading."

"What did she do the evenings when you had your boy friends come to see you?" Grif asked.

"She went out to picture shows. I think, although she didn't care much for them."

"She came home late?"

"Yes, quite late."

"Did you tell her what time to come home?"

"No, I just used to tell her that I would have a boy friend in for the evening."

"How often did you have your friends here?"

"Not very often—not as often as she did. You see, I don't know many boys."

"You're working?"

"No, I haven't been for some time."

"You're here quite a bit then during the daytime?"

"Sometimes, yes."

"And Esther Orway was here quite a bit during the daytime?"

"No," Alice Lorton said, "that's the funny thing about her. She used to get up early, before anyone was stirring. She got up at 6 o'clock in the morning and always left the apartment by quarter to 7, sometimes earlier. She was gone all day, invariably. I don't know where she went or what she did."

"But you don't think she was working?"

"I don't know."

"That's going to get us into trouble with the postal authorities," Bleeker objected.

"It won't if they don't find out about it," Grif remarked.

"But they'll be bound to find out about it."

"I'm not so certain."

"But why go to all that trouble to read the woman's mail? Whoever is mixed up in the case with her, or knows she's mixed up in the case, knows that she's disappeared. You can't make me believe that she was spirited away. I think she deliberately stepped out of the picture and I'm

Alice Lorton lowered her eyes.

"I don't know," she said.

Grif looked over at Bleeker.

"I think," he said, "this is about all we can find out here."

In the hallway Grif turned to Bleeker.

"Has it impressed you," he said, "how closely the description of this missing girl checks with the description Morden gave of the girl who claimed to be the hitch-hiker? The one who gave the name of Mary Briggs, and who was riding in the car with the man who had been using the name of Frank Cathay?"

"Yes," Bleeker said.

Bleeker paused mid-stride, gave a quick exclamation.

"That's so," he said. "But it's not much of a description."

"Such as it is," Grif said, "it checks point for point, size, weight, complexion, age. How about clothes?"

"The clothes check," Bleeker said.

Grif said nothing more until they were in the taxi. Then he turned to Bleeker.

"You going to have your men shadow the apartment?" he asked.

Bleeker nodded.

"I'm going to play ball with you, Grif," he said. "There are times when I think your methods are wild, and then I see them check out, and they seem perfectly logical. There's something uncanny about the way you get to the heart of a situation."

"We had a little luck on that girl business," Grif said dreamily, "but there's something else we're over looking—something that's a key point, something that's been reported to us and the significance of which we haven't appreciated."

"Don't you think that always happens in a criminal investigation?"

Bleeker asked.

"Not always," Grif said. "You've got several things to do, things that are more or less matters of routine. And then you've got one thing to do that may make trouble."

"What's that?" Bleeker asked.

"I'll tell you the routine things first. You've got to try and find out about Esther Orway carried an account in. You've got to get in touch with the Lippman Realty Co. and find out what they know about her. You've got to have men watch the apartment. You've got to try and locate Mrs. Blanche Malone before Carl Racine leaves her. But, in order to be certain, you've got to keep a man tagging Racine."

"What would Mrs. Malone have to do with the case?" Bleeker asked.

"We seem to have located the woman in the case."

Grif shook his head.

"You can never tell," he said, "until the cards are all on the table. You've got to get all the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle before you can put the thing together and have it make sense. I think Mrs. Cathay employed Racine to locate Mrs. Blanche Malone. At any rate, she's connected with the case in some way."

"Now, here's something you've got to do that may make trouble. You've got to get some young woman in whom you have confidence. She should go to an apartment and take the apartment under the name of Esther Orway. Then she should go to the postoffice and leave a forwarding address, forwarding the mail of Esther Orway from the Elite Apartments at 319 Robinson street to this apartment where the woman is living."

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willing to bet two to one that we find where she took an airplane."

Grif shook his head.

"I've got a theory about Esther Orway," he said. "So far I haven't got enough data on the subject to back up the theory, but I want to get some additional facts just as rapidly as possible. In the meantime, you can have your men cover the outgoing airplanes if you want to, but if you make a bet, you're very likely to lose it."

(To Be Continued.)

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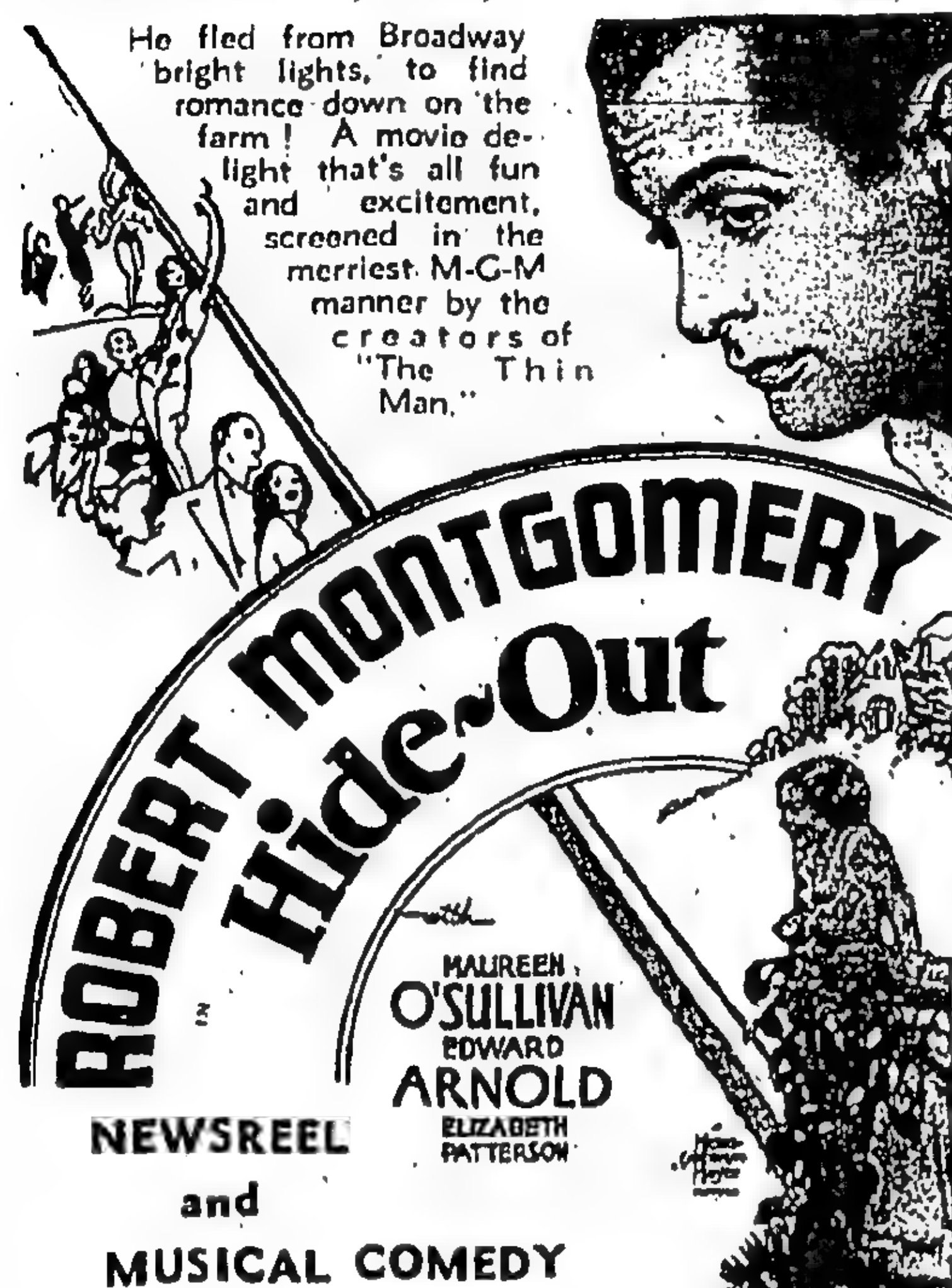
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SUSPICIOUS CASE

DOUBT ABOUT CAUSE OF MAN'S FATAL FALL

A Coroner's inquiry was opened by Mr. W. Schofield, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. H. J. Fountain (Foreman), F. E. Silva and W. E. Broadbridge at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, into the death of Wong Pak-kiu alias Wong Cheuk-lam, who met his death by a fall from the verandah of the third floor of No. 157 Des Voeux Road Central, on September 9.

Mr. Schofield, addressing the jury, said that the circumstances in the case were rather unusual, and such as to make it doubtful whether the deceased had died by homicide or by suicide. They had to decide whether any person could be held responsible for his death.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, who held the post mortem on the body, said that the deceased was about 30 years of age. The body was identified by Lai Kan and by Yung Lei, who recognized the deceased as having visited their master on the previous afternoon.

Signs of a Struggle.

Describing the injuries, Dr. Pringle said there was considerable bruising around the outside of the right eye and cheek; a deep laceration of the skin above the outer end of the right eyebrow; a small punctured laceration in the middle of the left eyebrow; scratches on the right side of the mouth and neck; a deep bruise on the point of the right shoulder and a series of bruises, which appeared to have been made by the bite of human teeth, on the front of the middle of the right arm. Besides these injuries, there were numerous other minor ones on other parts of the body. Both the front and base of the skull were extensively fractured and there was considerable haemorrhage. Two ribs were fractured, as also was the right side of the pelvis. Death was due to fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain.

With the exception of the scratches, and teeth marks and the punctured laceration on the arm, the other injuries were compatible with the deceased having had a fall from a considerable height. Deceased must have fallen on his right side, and probably his head must have struck the ground first. The scratches on the mouth and neck might have been caused by any

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sharp object. The teeth marks were probably inflicted on the bare arm and not through the shirt. The injury on the right arm might possibly have been caused by body striking a flag pole when falling down.

After Sergeant Moran had produced photographs, Sergeant Powrie said that he went to the scene and found the body lying on the roadway about eight feet from the kerb. He found half a cuff link on the left sleeve of the shirt. The body was dressed in a pair of grey trousers and a white shirt. He found a coat matching the trousers in the front room of the second floor of No. 157. A flag pole was suspended from the verandah of the second floor.

Sergeant McRobbie next gave formal evidence of identification, after which Chan Chu, photographer of the Po Chun firm, produced a photograph of the body of the dead man, he had taken at the mortuary.

Arrived From Canton.

Lo Shun, residing at No. 3 Po Yin market, Canton, said she identified the body from the photograph as that of her son. She last saw him alive on the night of September 8 in Canton before he left for Hongkong. The deceased formerly practised as a dentist in Hongkong, but had removed his business to Canton. He told her he was leaving for Hongkong to look for a friend, and said he would be back in a week's time at the latest. He mentioned something about pawn tickets, saying he wanted to go to Hongkong and pay the interest and get the time limit extended. Deceased had a wife in Canton. He had been to the Straits Settlements. She had never heard of the Wing Sing Yuen firm before. Deceased was her

"MERRIE ENGLAND"

PRESENTATIONS ON SATURDAY

The production of the concert version of "Merrie England" by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society was brought to a fitting close on Saturday night with the customary presentation of bouquets and other favours to the conductor, principals and members of the chorus.

The China Fleet Club was filled to capacity with a most appreciative audience which included H. E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, and Mrs. Borrett, Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Professor W. Brown, president of the Society, and party, comprising the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson and Miss Gough.

At the conclusion of the performance all lady members of the chorus and orchestra were presented with boxes of chocolate by the President, and were the recipients of many other favours.

On behalf of the Society, Professor Brown presented Mr. J. Anderson Miller R.A.M. conductor, with a silver cocktail shaker, suitably inscribed, and some pieces of cut glass to Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs, who had been accompanist for the production throughout rehearsals and during the actual concert.

Professor Brown brought the proceedings to a close with a speech made in humorous vein and himself conducted the singing of "We're all jolly good fellows," a fitting finale in itself.

H. E. the G.O.C., who is the latest addition to the list of vice-presidents of the Society, was especially interested in the show, as the conductor, Mr. J. Anderson Miller, the two principal male voices, Mr. E. J. Dyer and Mr. A. V. Sanders, together with several members of the chorus, are from the Army. After the final curtain his Excellency went back stage and addressed the cast in a cheery and encouraging speech, during which he expressed appreciation for the admirable manner in which the concert had been staged.

son by her husband's principal wife. She did not know if deceased had any enemy in Hongkong.

After Sub-inspector O'Donovan had given formal evidence, the hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on December 3.

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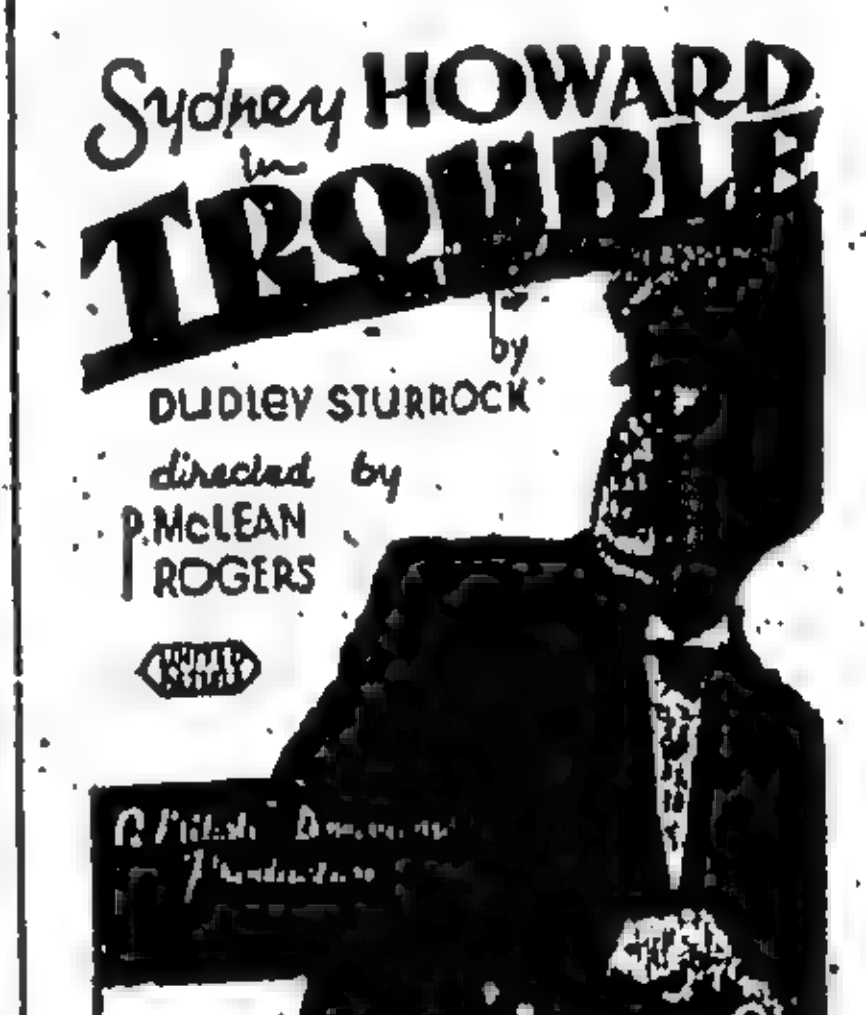


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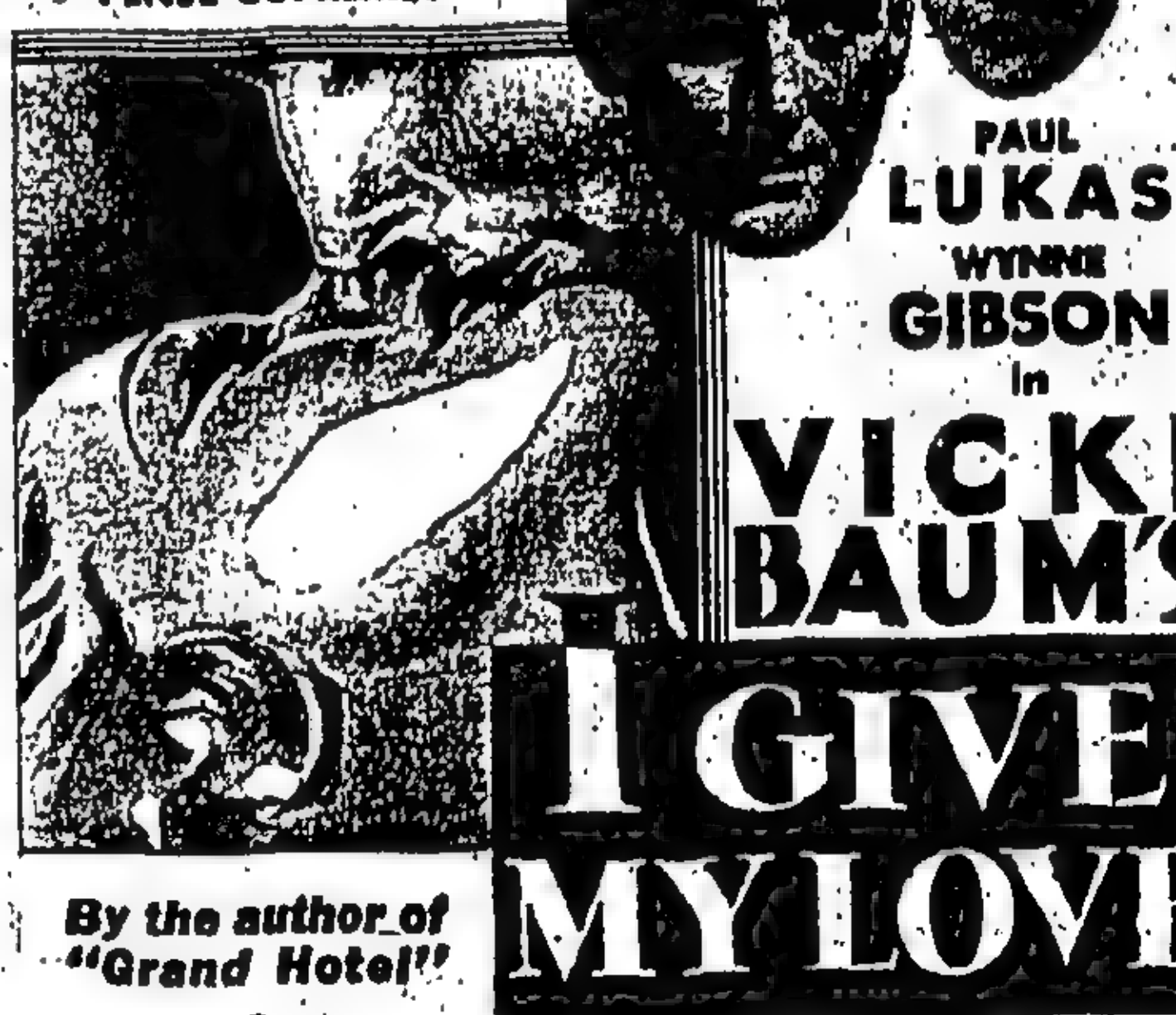
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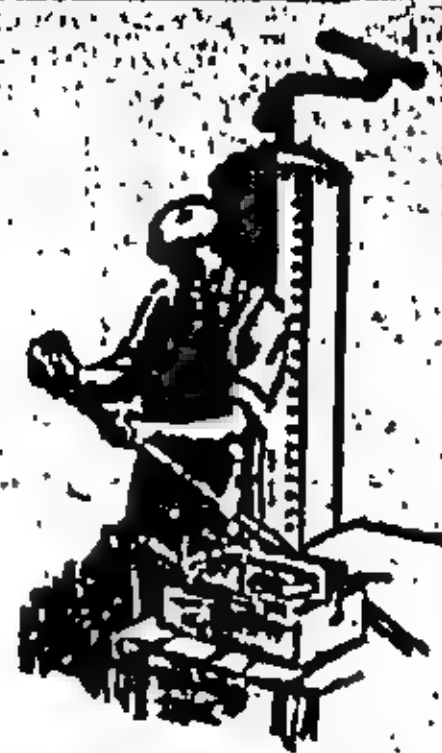
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FOUR POINT PLAN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, NOV. 26.

THE UNITED STATES IS STUDYING A PLAN WHICH WILL BRING TO THE WORLD GREATER ASSURANCE OF LASTING PEACE, BY MEANS OF WHICH AMERICA HOPES TO PRESERVE AN ATMOSPHERE OF CALM IN THE PACIFIC AND A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH ENGLAND AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

It was announced to-day, by well-informed authorities, that members of the Administration had been instructed to study "peace stabilisation steps" calculated to put the threat and talk of war into the background of world affairs.

First, the United States is making plans for a new general conference of Pacific nations. She is investigating the possibility of interesting Pacific countries in a scheme which would emphasize their community of interest for the preservation of peace, particularly in the Far East.

At the same time, America will endeavour, it is believed to readjust political pacts in the Pacific. It is supposed that this move would be Japan, China, Canada, Mexico, and possibly Russia, and it is likely that they will be invited to a general conference. Britain's interests would be guarded through the Canadian delegation, it is suggested.

HELP FOR LEAGUE

The second phase of the American scheme for the stabilisation of world peace, it is believed, is the formulation of a foreign policy which will allow for closer co-operation and collaboration with the League of Nations.

Such a closer union has been the goal of numerous European statesmen, but the American policy of isolation always hindered efforts at achieving real unity of action. America would have it clearly understood, however, that her suggestion of a nearer relationship with the League did not necessarily mean adherence to the League Covenant.

NAVAL UNDERSTANDING

The third point of the new diplomatic programme would be the formation of an Anglo-American naval understanding. This is looked upon as a most important move, and one which, if achieved, would give the English-speaking powers an immense influence in future armaments negotiations.

Fourthly, the United States will seek international agreement upon economic relief measures, in an effort to revive world trade and break finally and completely the stranglehold of the depression.—United Press.

An enjoyable social was held by members of St. Andrew's Club in the Church Hall last night. Games and competitions were indulged in and refreshments were served. Mr. H. Kew was the M. C. and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion of the programme.

FRENCH NAVAL POLICY

READY TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

WORRIED BY GERMANY

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Paris, Nov. 26.

France will not recoil from the financial sacrifices that may be imposed upon her by the necessity of arming to meet a possible menace from the six pocket-battleships which Germany plans to construct, and to answer any challenge which may be forthcoming in the Mediterranean, declares M. Stern, rapporteur on the Navy Ministry credits which are before the Chamber of Deputies.

Nevertheless, France will willingly attend the London Naval Conference in 1935, for despite the insufficiencies often ascribed to naval treaties they had the merit of limiting armaments efficaciously for long periods.

France's naval expenditure in the coming year, he said, would be practically the same as in 1934.

Meanwhile, as an answer to Germany's pocket battleships, the French have laid down another big warship, the 26,000-ton Strasbourg.—Reuter Special.

MORE HOUSES

London, Nov. 26.

The total number of houses built in England and Wales during the six months ended September 30, 1934 was 169,463. The number for the corresponding period of 1933 was 113,382.—British Wireless.



These prominent delegates to the three-Power naval talks in London spend an occasional week-end at golf, when fleet ratios and problems of diplomacy are forgotten. They are Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Norman Davis, chief American delegate, and Ambassador-at-Large, and Admiral William Stanley, U.S. Chief of Naval Operations.

SHIP OWNERS SEEK HEAVY DAMAGES

SUPREME COURT CLAIM FOR \$100,000

COLLISION SEQUEL

A collision in the harbour on August 7 last had a sequel this morning when the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court, heard an action for damages involving claims totalling \$170,000.

The parties were the Rhederal M. Jebesen Aktieselskabet, owners of the steamer Michael Jebesen, the plaintiffs, who claimed \$100,000, and the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., owners of the steamer Chian Lee, who put in a counter-claim for \$70,000.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Messrs. Deacons, represented the Rhederal M. Jebesen Aktieselskabet, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co. Commander J. B. Newell, D.S.O., Deputy Harbour Master, sat with the Chief Justice.

Outlining the case, Mr. Potter said that on the evening of August 7, the Michael Jebesen was approaching Hongkong after a voyage from Bangkok. She entered by Sulphur Channel and cleared Green Island about 7.46 p.m. After passing Green Island, the captain changed the ship's course slightly westward, with the intention of tying up his ship to Buoy No. 12. He picked up a sampan near Green Island for the purpose of assisting him to tie up his ship. Entering the harbour, he noticed that Buoy No. 12 was occupied and he decided to take Buoy No. 10. In either case, the course of the ship would be the same and the Central Fairway would be used.

SPEED REDUCED

At 7.48 p.m. the ship's speed was reduced to half. The Captain and the Second Officer were on the bridge and the Chief Officer was at the foremast. The Chian Lee was sighted over a mile away, being five to six points on the port bow of the Michael Jebesen. She was apparently on a voyage from Canton to Hongkong and apparently was proceeding at considerable speed.

At 7.50, the Michael Jebesen gave one long blast of five or six seconds' duration and stopped her engines. The captain would tell the Court that he did neither of these things because he was afraid

NEW TRADE PACTS FOR BRITAIN

London, Nov. 26.

Negotiations for the conclusion of a trade agreement with Great Britain are proceeding with Poland, Uruguay and Turkey, stated Colonel Colville, in the House of Commons to-day. He added that discussions are taking place with India, and possibilities for an arrangement of limited scope with Italy are being explored.

A Convention covering a number of matters normally dealt with under commercial treaties are also being discussed with France.—British Wireless.

of a collision with the Chian Lee. At that time there was no danger. He blew a long blast because the Chian Lee had been in sight for about two minutes and she was proceeding at a considerable speed in the direction of the Central Fairway, and had not indicated in any way that she had seen the Michael Jebesen. The captain of the Chian Lee might have had his attention focussed on the Central Fairway, and the long blast would draw his attention to the Michael Jebesen. Although a long blast, said Mr. Potter, was not a recognised practice.

NEW NAMES FOR WARSHIPS

King Approves Of Change

London, Nov. 26.

With H.M. the King's approval, cruisers of the "M" class, which it was intended to name after mythological monsters, are instead to be called after famous cities.

Two ships of the 1933 programme, Polyphemus and Minotaur, will be renamed the Southampton and Newcastle, and the three ships of the 1934 programme will be named the Birmingham, Glasgow and Sheffield.—British Wireless.

World's Good-Will Sought

CHINA NEEDS FRIENDS

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Philadelphia, Nov. 26.

Mr. Alfred Sze, Minister to Washington, addressing the Political Science Academy to-day, solicited world good-will and financial co-operation for the economic modernisation of China. Without referring to the Oriental political situation, he said that privately sponsored financial development in China, co-operation in organising to facilitate combined Chinese and foreign investments, would speed up the Chinese economic and social modernisation. There had been an exceptional advance of late years in this direction, he said.

Mr. Sze forecasted early aerial connections between China, Europe and America.

He cited the Chinese coinage reformation, telegraph, telephone and highway extension, as aids to administrative efficiency. Chinese international relations were improving steadily, in pace with her domestic conditions.

Mr. Sze drew attention to the stout resistance offered to the Japanese at Shanghai as a demonstration of the effectiveness of well organised and equipped Chinese troops. China was rapidly becoming modernised in every direction, he insisted.—United Press.

AIDS COUNTRY IN CRISIS

Haiheng's Chinese Master

NEW POLICY OF OPERATORS

HONGKONG BOYCOTT?

What appears to be a threat to boycott Hongkong, unless passenger-carrying certificates are issued to ships of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, offered by Chinese, is revealed in a message from Shanghai received here this afternoon.

As a change from the practice of navigation in China, the administration of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company has resolved to engage a Chinese as captain of the new steamer Haiheng, instead of a Briton, it is reported. The C.M.S.N.C. would adhere to this decision even at the cost of sacrificing its service to and from Hongkong if the British authorities refuse to grant a passenger-carrying certificate.

The Haiheng is one of the four steamers recently built in England with the returned British Boxer Indemnity Fund. She arrived here over the week-end for delivery.—Central News.

Under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, passenger certificates are only granted by the Hongkong Government when ships are offered by men possessing certificates of competency of a grade appropriate to or higher than their stations, in accordance with the scale laid down in the Ordinance. Unless these provisions are observed no passenger-carrying certificate will be issued.

EFFORTS AT STABILISATION

U.S. FLIRTS WITH SOUTH AMERICA

Washington, Nov. 26.

It is reported here that important stabilisation negotiations are under way with countries other than Britain, mainly with Latin America, where possibilities are said to be good. Washington is looking to South America for trade expansion.

The Administration is not contemplating any further change in the gold value of the U.S. dollar. The Stabilisation Fund is converting its acquisition of all foreign currencies into gold or silver.

Business continues to improve. —Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

TRAMP SHIPPING SUBSIDY

FINANCIAL MOTION THIS WEEK

London, Nov. 26.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons that the necessary financial resolution to enable the Government to give effect to the proposals for the assistance of tramp shipping would be introduced this week.—British Wireless.

FOR MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, Nov. 27.

General Hayaashi, Japanese War Minister, has obtained sanction from the Emperor for the appointment of General Minami, War Councillor and former War Minister, as Ambassador to Manchukuo and, concurrently, as Commander of the Kwantung Army in Manchuria, in succession to General Hishikari.—Central News.

JAPAN'S CABINET VETERAN

TAKAHASHI TAKES THE HELM

CALLED FOR EMERGENCY

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Tokyo, Nov. 27.

During this critical "special session" of the Diet the Okada Cabinet will probably be subjected to a spirited attack from the Seiyukai quarter, on the ground that the Government has shown itself anything but genuine in its plans to help the depressed agricultural industry. Besides, there are matters of great moment in the international sphere for the consideration of the Japanese Government leaders, and with the sudden resignation of Mr. Fujii, the Finance Minister yesterday, the Prime Minister found himself in an embarrassing position.

In the emergency he turned to the eighty-year old former Finance Minister, Mr. Korekiyo Takahashi, stalwart of the Seiyukai, who has served in various capacities for many years. Mr. Takahashi left office ten years ago, and declared that his retirement was final. But he has been recalled to the Finance Ministry three times since then. He accepted the portfolio to-day.

At 11 a.m. the Diet convened for a special session to discuss plans for the relief of large areas stricken by the recent typhoon, which took hundreds of lives and left thousands homeless. Enormous crop areas were also destroyed.

The Emperor officially convened the session, and after the formal ceremonies the Diet adjourned until to-morrow, when the first business will be held.

The Minseito Party at a caucus to-day, agreed to give the Government of Premier Okada its fullest support.—United Press.

Soviet Bid For World's Cotton Trade

ESTABLISHING BIG FACTORIES

Moscow, Nov. 26.

The Soviet authorities are planning the widespread enlargement of the cotton textile industry.

One big plant has already been built in Western Siberia and others are in the process of construction. These are all in the Central Asiatic provinces.

A group of seven Soviet cotton manufacturing experts is leaving for England shortly in order to study the cotton textile trade with a view to purchasing machinery and engaging technical aid.

The group is also planning to visit mills in Germany and the United States.—Reuter.

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WOMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH

LINCOLN ASSIZES CASE

SCENES AT TRIAL

Mrs. Ethel Lillie Major, aged 42, of Kirkby-on-Bain, near Horn-castle, was sentenced to death at Lincoln Assizes for the murder of her 44-year-old husband, Arthur Major, a lorry driver, whom she poisoned with strychnine.

The jury, in which there were three women, recommended her to mercy. Knowing that a verdict would be reached, crowds gathered outside the court an hour before the proceedings were due to begin. They were kept in a queue outside the gates to the grounds of Lincoln Castle, where the Assize was held.

The gates were opened half an hour before the hearing was resumed and then people in the waiting crowd raced 100 yards across the Castle quadrangle to the court house in their efforts to get front seats in the public gallery.

Mr. Justice Charles began his summing up by referring to the part that circumstantial evidence played in the case.

"But," he said, "sometimes circumstantial evidence goes more truly to establish a case than evidence that is direct."

He said that the jury might think it a misfortune that they had not the evidence Mrs. Major might have given upon her oath before them.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., who defended, called no evidence for the defence.

SON'S ORDEAL

Then the judge examined the evidence in detail and dealing with the statements given by Laurence Major, Mrs. Major's 15-year-old son, he said: "He had the terrible ordeal of giving evidence on a charge of this sort against his very mother."

The judge drew the jury's attention to the statements which Mrs. Major had made to the police.

"You gather from those statements that she hated her husband," he said. "It is clear that they not only quarrelled with one another, but were capable of violence towards one another."

"In the statements of Mrs. Major there are inconsistencies, some of which you may think would have been more satisfactorily explained or elucidated by the evidence of the prisoner herself."

During the summing up Mrs. Major fainted. She had been sitting in the dock, when she slumped forward. A wardress prevented her from crashing to the floor. She was attended by a doctor, and recovered in a few minutes.

Mr. Justice Charles did not interrupt his summing up.

PUZZLED

The judge confessed himself "very puzzled" over the allegation by the Crown that Major had a second and fatal dose of strychnine on May 24—the day he died.

He pointed out that strychnine was very bitter in taste, and that if the second dose was in the glass of water that Major drank, then that small bulk of water had to contain a quantity of strychnine which, according to the medical evidence, would require 2½ pints of water to dissolve it.

"It is very puzzling—really puzzling," commented the judge. "One casts about in one's mind about how the second dose could happen. It is difficult to imagine

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that you could administer things so frightfully bitter without the man expelling it directly."

The judge also referred to the question of the poisoned dog.

"That is another strange happening," he said. "Criminals do amazingly stupid things, but you may think that this was transcendental stupidity to go out into a place where everyone can see you, where a neighbour is looking at you, and scrape the meat off the plate and give it to this dog."

The summing-up lasted an hour and a half, and then the jury retired.

As they filed out of the court, the three women leading, Mrs. Major stood between the two wardresses, who supported her.

THE JURY RETURNS

The jury were absent just a little over an hour.

When Mrs. Major was brought up from the cells one glance at the jury seemed to convince her that her fate was sealed. She sobbed.

The foreman of the jury returned the verdict of Guilty, and added: "We also wish to express our view that a strong recommendation to mercy should be given to the prisoner."

Asked if she had anything to say, Mrs. Major replied: "I am innocent."

Mr. Justice Charles, with a falter in his voice, passed sentence of death.

The chaplain said "Amen," and then Mrs. Major broke down completely. Her wailing could be heard in the corridors outside the court.

She was carried out on the

GOLD HUNTERS SET FREE

BUT COSTA RICA SEIZES GEAR

The British treasure hunters who were arrested on Cocos Island and brought to Punta Arenas have been released.

The Costa Rica Government, however, is keeping all their equipment, which was confiscated as contraband.

The party is now returning to England by way of Panama.

They appeared in the local court in Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, and in accordance with the instructions of President Jimenez made a declaration that they were merely the servants of the company entitled Treasury Recovery, Limited, which had been formed in England to finance the expedition.

They were then informed that they might leave the country.

Mr. Stratford D. Jolly, one of the organisers of the party, testified in court that the expedition had never thought of attempting to place Cocos Island under the British flag. He had understood that permission to seek for treasure in the island had been secured by the directors of the company before the expedition started.

GETTING IDEAS.

A party of professors from Liverpool University recently went on a journey of inspection through Germany to see the buildings and contents of the most renowned German libraries in order to gain experience for a projected new library in Liverpool. The first destination of this board of professors consisting of Senior Librarian W. Garman Jones, Mr. Stanley Dumbell, Mr. Lionel B. Buddon and the architect Harold A. Dodd, was Hamburg where they paid a visit of inspection to the State and University Libraries accompanied by the Director Professor Dr. Wahl.

shoulders of a warder, with a war-dress holding each arm.

Mr. Justice Charles excused the jury from further service for ten years.

EXECUTIONS RARE

Until this sentence, the last woman to be sentenced to death in Great Britain was Mrs. Jeannie Donald, of Aberdeen, at Edinburgh last August. She has since been reprieved.

In 1931, Mrs. Wise of Waltham-tow was sentenced to death at the Old Bailey for the murder of her nine-months-old baby, but she was reprieved and released in July, 1932.

Sentences of death were carried out in the following cases:—1900, Louise Masset; murder of her son; Newgate.

1900, Ada Williams; murder of her son; Newgate.

1903, Annie Walters and Amelia Sachs; baby farming murders; Holloway.

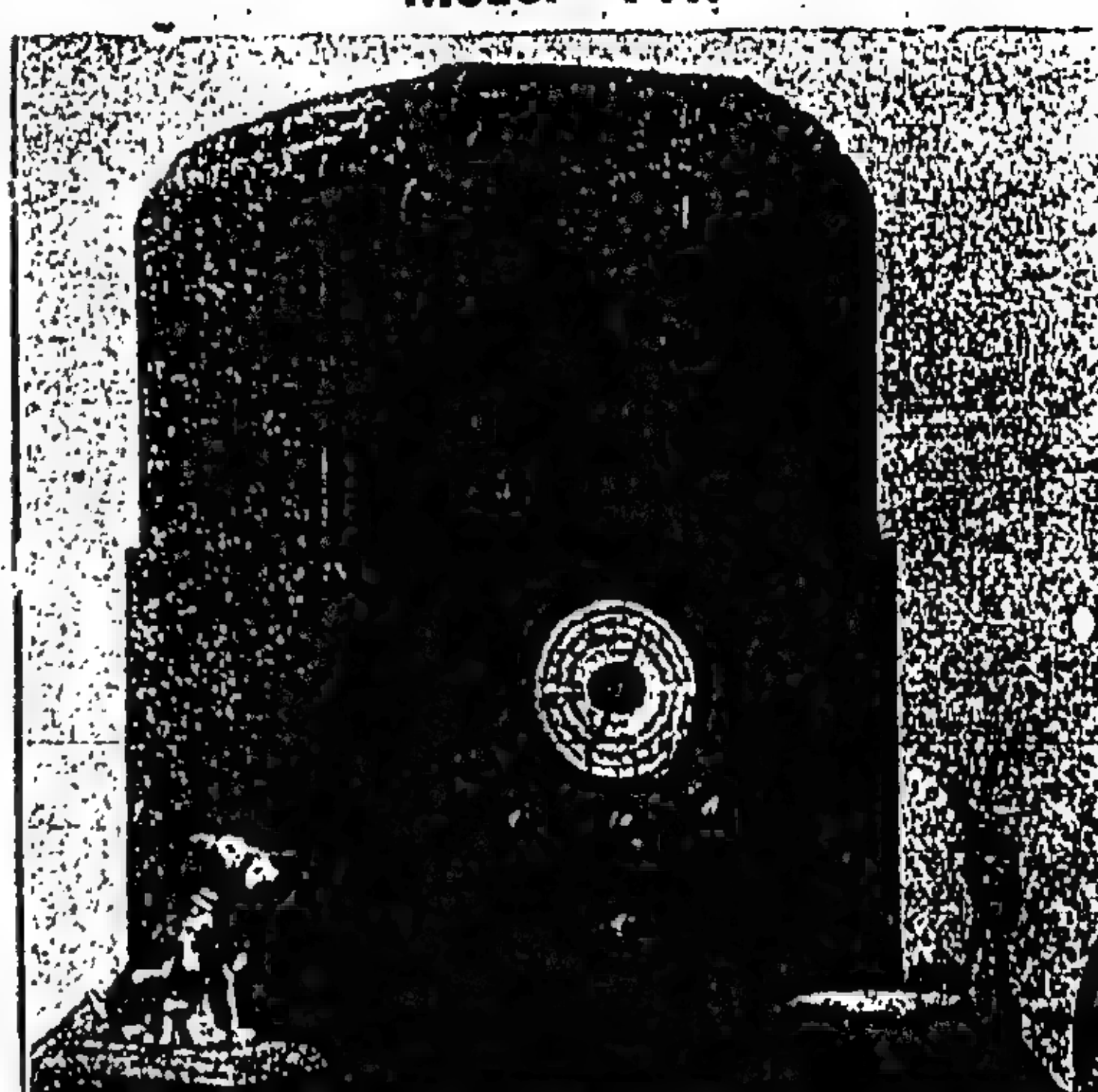
1903, Emily Swann (with her lover, John Gallagher) at Wombwell for murdering Emily Swann's husband.

1907, Mrs. Leslie James, alias Rhoda Willis; baby farming murder; Cardiff.

1923, Mrs. Thompson, of Ilford (with Bywaters), for the murder of her husband, at Holloway.

The last woman to be executed in this country was Mrs. Louie Calvert for the murder of Mrs. Waterhouse, her landlady. She was executed at Strangeways, Manchester, in 1926.

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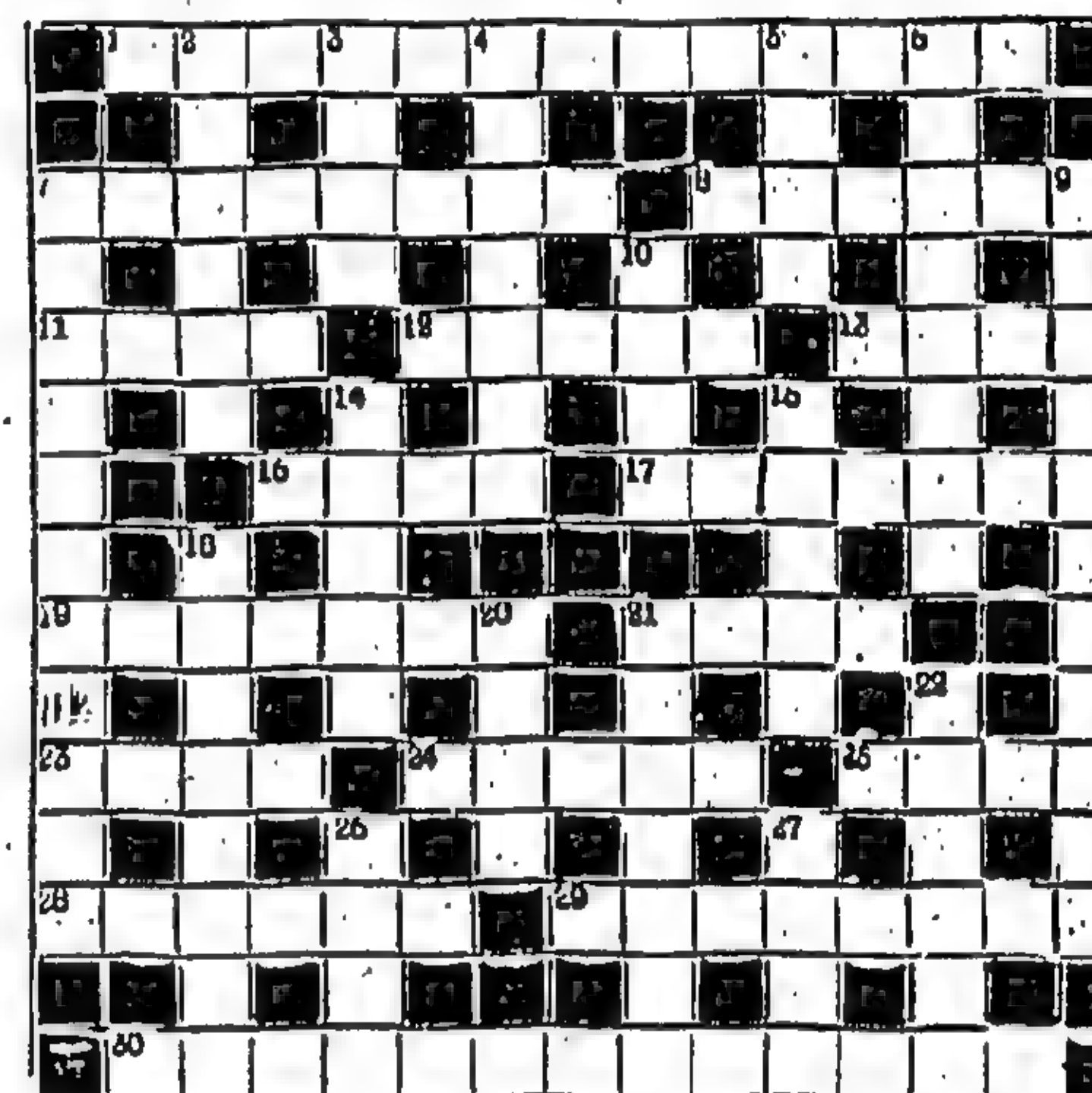


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- 11 Whatever you do, you can't stop 'em from being little devils.
- 12 Knitting inversions.
- 13 Common complaint in a pipe. It may require cleaning.
- 14 International European region.
- 15 Over the colliery, but not the directors.
- 16 Faults common to all cliques in need.

Down

- 1 Flower.
- 2 What George Robey means when he says "Desist."
- 3 Competitor.
- 4 For this a search for food was made. Oh, I know it's old!
- 5 Showing how even a tiny boll may rattle one's dignity.
- 6 Hypnotised South Africans are not necessarily the most efficient

- 7 shop assistants (two words).
- 8 When running your eye up this hit look out for the catch.
- 9 This note—um—is the least—er—that will do, as the nervous man said.
- 10 If this part of a ship broke, would it much matter? The carpenter would be sure to have another.
- 11 A recent convert whose belligerence is identical with that of 7.
- 12 We translated for the French, thereby showing our sense.
- 13 Perhaps the politest way in which to call a person foxy.
- 14 The cut that includes the soldier's home-coming.
- 15 Bird.
- 16 Nifty to the vulgar.

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BIRD IMMIGRANTS IN BRITAIN

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

In a West of England garden, high up on the ridge of the hill, in an exposed position, was a very large aviary containing a variety of the hardy kinds of foreign birds. Most of them had come out of tiny cages, and because their owner loved them a large place was set aside for them where they would have, as far as possible, natural conditions.

In this wired-in sanctuary there were tall trees, birch, poplar, may, lilac, and different kinds of conifers. There were also thick, low-growing bushes of steeplebush, juniper, box, dogwood, veronica, and escallonia, making a thicket of undergrowth between the trees which opened out to a wide space, grass-sown and planted with flowers. Here was a tiny rock garden and a large shallow bird bath of rugged stone sheltered by thickly growing montbretia, the base of it overgrown with blue campanula. A little path led to the bird house, the pigeonhole of which stood always open, night and day.

All the birds became acclimatised, and after a few years they returned to their wild state and would not roost under any roof. Early in the autumn of last year several sacks of heather were brought in and piled up between the bushes, making an almost impenetrable thicket some 2ft. or 3ft. deep. In this they roosted through bitter cold, ice, snow, frost, fog, and heavy rains without coming to the least harm. Not one was sick or sorry. Early in the spring they began to think about building and were supplied with hay, straw, and combed-out clean hair of white dogs, ends of coloured knitting wool, moss, and hair. Very tiny twigs and more substantial ones were scattered on the ground, but as a rule the birds preferred to select and peck off twigs from the trees and heather.

CARDINALS' HOME.

A pair of green cardinals were the first to go to nest. They hatched and reared six strong young birds, of which the cock particularly was inordinately proud. Their nest was closely woven, beautifully made of twigs and moss and lined with dog's hair and coloured wool. They built it high up in the top of a fir tree, but pulled the first nest to pieces and built another with the same materials for their second family.

A pair of red-crested cardinals built a boat-shaped nest entirely of very fine heather twigs in the middle of a may tree. It was unlined and quite transparent, although evidently very strong, for it weathered some rough winds. At half-past 5 or thereabouts on a warm spring morning the cock would take his hen's place on the nest and sit there singing joyously to himself, while she hunted for spiders and grubs, or preened her feathers in the sun before flying to the bird table for seed. Weavers of various kinds in the aviary were hardly expected to breed, but one morning, sitting in a row along a ruddy dogwood twig, were three or four tiny youngsters, independent and fully fledged, the first of several later broods. No one ever discovered where the nests were that they came from, but one day someone found a lovely weaver's nest closely woven of long grass and slung like a pochette between four tall Shasta daisy blossoms. It was quite beautiful and unlike the toy nests that these little birds so often make.

THE EXPERIMENT

Spring passed into summer, and it was then decided to try an experiment. The sides of the aviary were taken down and all the birds were allowed to go free. Would they stay on in the garden, or would they disappear. They were hardly enough to survive the winter, and they were not likely to be caught or shot in that neighbourhood, but they would still have to be fed; and herein lies a difficulty, for there are many wild British bird friends who take it as their right to share all and everything that is put out for the foreigners, which makes feeding a very expensive business.

It is several weeks ago now since they were set completely free, and they have not gone away, but still live in the garden and in an adjoining garden; but in the late summer they returned to the aviary to build and even brought building materials there from the fields. The weavers have chummed up with a flock of chaffinches and they always fly together. The green and red created cardinals keep themselves more to themselves, though they are perfectly friendly with the wild birds too. It is a very pretty sight to see them feeding out of the same seed bin with the blue tits and yellowhammers and to watch the gorgeously feathered orange bishops and Napoleons swinging on the sunflowers, or pecking seed among a crowd of green-finches and chaffinches.

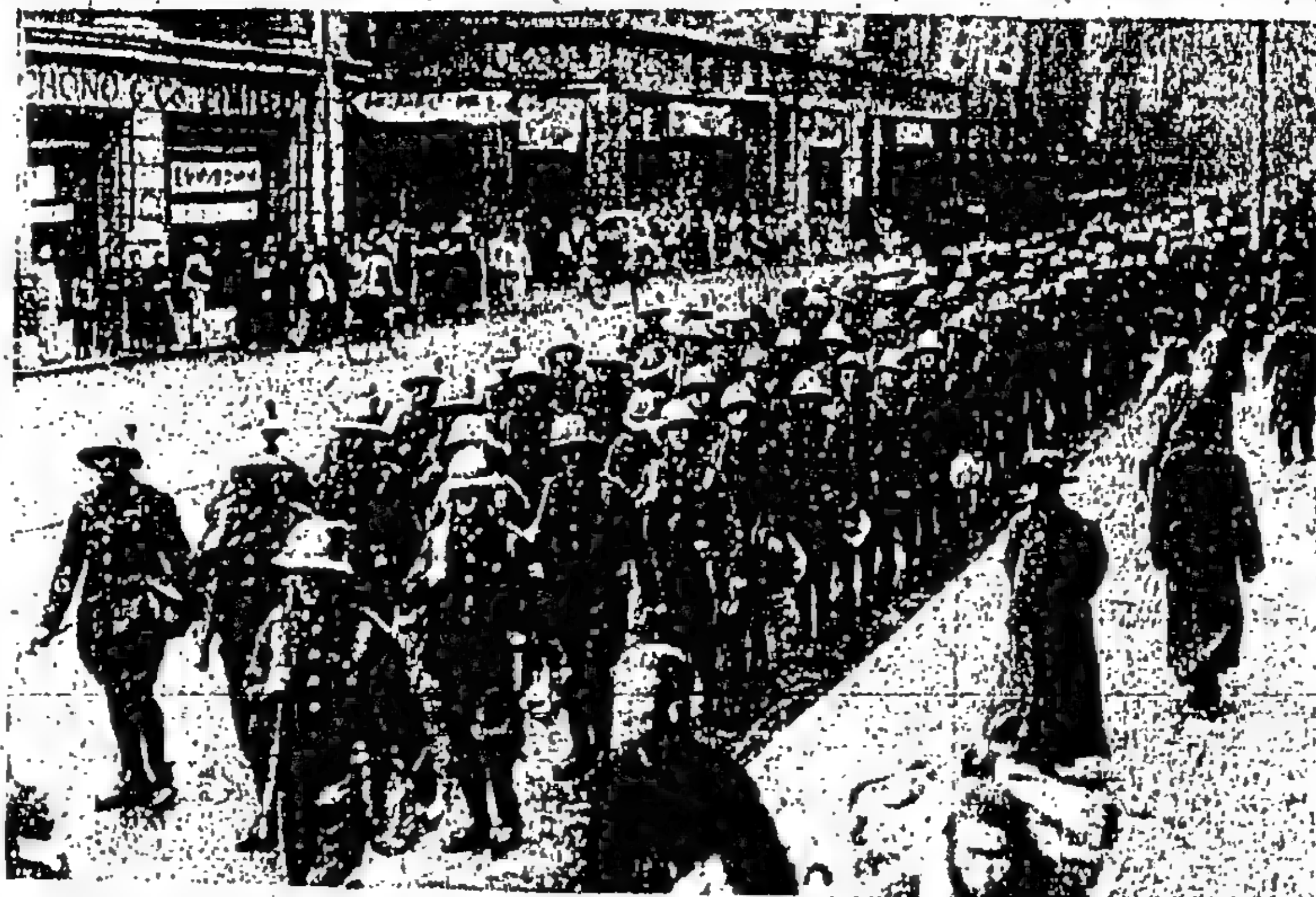
IMPROVED BY EXILE.

One thing is noticeable: all the foreign birds have improved in condition, are far stronger on the wing, and have grown in size since they have had their freedom. They are still partial to mealworms and come for them to a whistle from any part of the garden, but the cardinals all go wild worm hunting with the thrushes and black-birds. Dishes of seed are kept always in the aviary and in different parts of the garden, also bread soaked in milk and squeezed almost dry, which the young birds devour greedily.

The amusing part of the experiment is this, that the wild birds seem to prefer the aviary to the garden, for two pairs of robins, a wren, several greenfinches, and three thrushes have taken up permanent residential quarters there. And if there is a storm, or much rain, or fog, it is always found full of foreigners once more. It is hoped that they will naturalize and that perhaps in the future there may be new hybrids among British wild birds.

GERMANY TALKS ON THE AIR

To the South-West of Berlin a new German wireless station is now in construction which is to be the biggest in Germany. According to the plans of the German Reich Post Office which is responsible for German wireless the new station should be finished in about two years. The aerials are to be erected in quite a new way. Seven masts each 775 feet high are to be erected so that they form a circle in the middle of which is the central mast. This method is considered to be the secret of a perfect wave radiation.



Nanking Road was crowded as the general public thronged the streets to watch the arrival of the 1st Battalion The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers who landed recently to relieve the 2nd Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment. The above photo shows the troops marching along on their way to barracks.

AMERICA'S AERIAL DEFENCES

STRONG FORCE OF FIGHTERS MOBILITY AN ESSENTIAL

Washington, Nov. 10.

The war department is planning an aerial defence for America comprehensive enough to repel attack from any quarter.

This is to be accomplished through organisation of the new general headquarters air force, under direct command of the Chief of Staff of the Army. This new air armada is to be capable of repelling the most determined invasion of hostile air forces, and mobile enough to be concentrated in any part of the United States within three or four days of the sounding of a general alarm.

The plan was announced at almost the same moment Brigadier General William Mitchell was charging before the Federal Aviation Commission that military aircraft development was being frustrated by "boy scouts" in the War Department.

The General Headquarters Air Force is to consist, for the present, of some 450 fighting planes—bombers, pursuit and attack ships—concentrated at seven or eight army

air fields stretching from coast to coast. The formation of this air force, according to members of the General Staff, means that Americans everywhere may look forward without fear of seeing the wings of foreign air raiders.

48 UNITS

The plan was announced by the Secretary of War, Mr. George H. Dern, who orders the grouping of practically all the serviceable army planes into 48 combat units.

The General Headquarters Air Force will be counted upon to repel hostile air attacks, keep attacking warships at bay until the navy can arrive on the scene, and hold the first line of national defence generally until ground forces can be mobilised.

Putting the plan into execution at this time affords the general staff an opportunity to even a number of old scores, in addition to giving the country the most formidable fighting air force it has ever possessed. It is calculated to weaken, if not to silence, the proponents of the "separate air force service" comprising the air forces of both the U.S. Army and Navy, and to head off a possible recommendation of the Federal Aviation Commission for creation of a separate air force.

MORE CONTROL

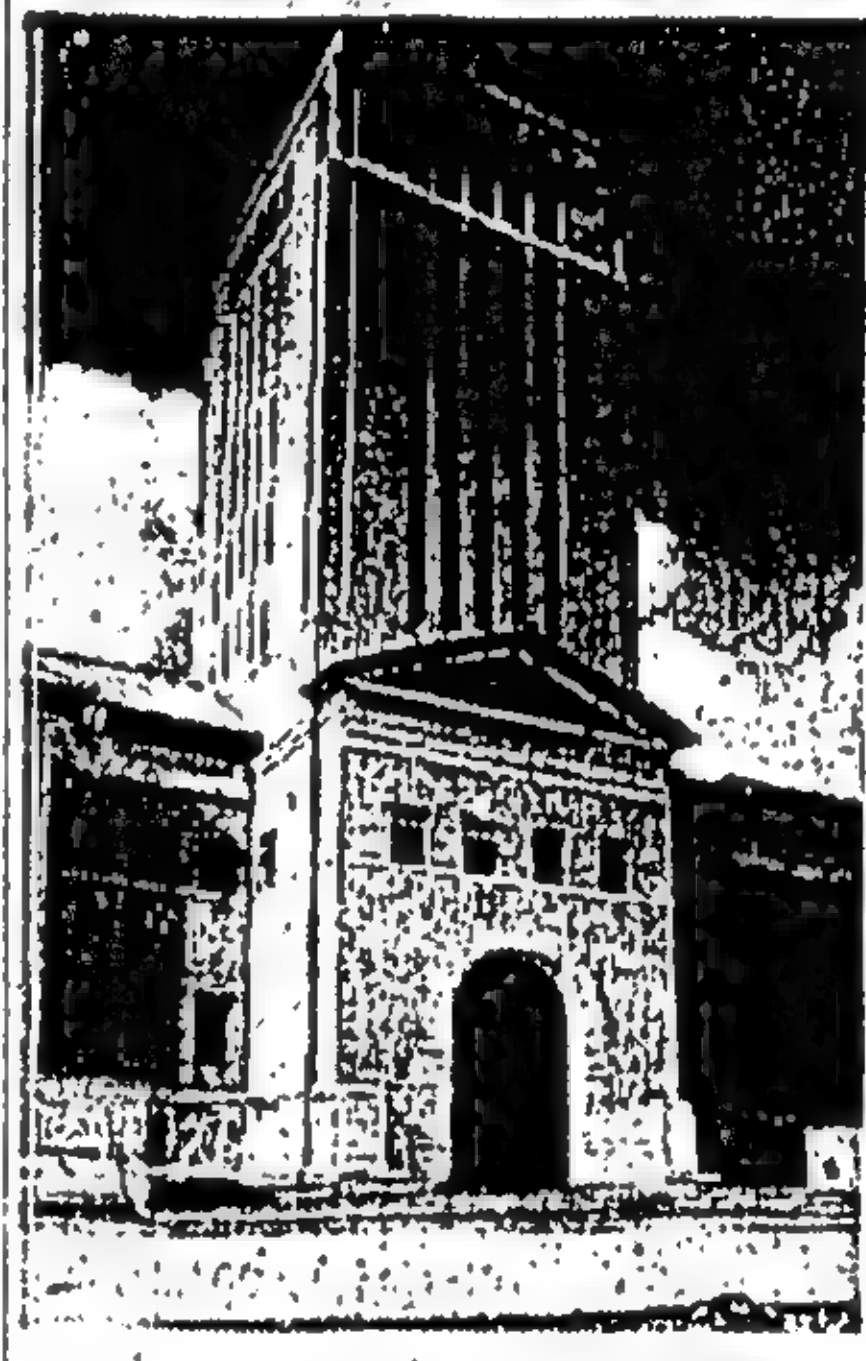
The plan also strengthens the control of the General staff over the army air corps.

The General staff thereby pays off Major General Benjamin D. Fuls, chief of air corps for past criticism by limiting the scope and

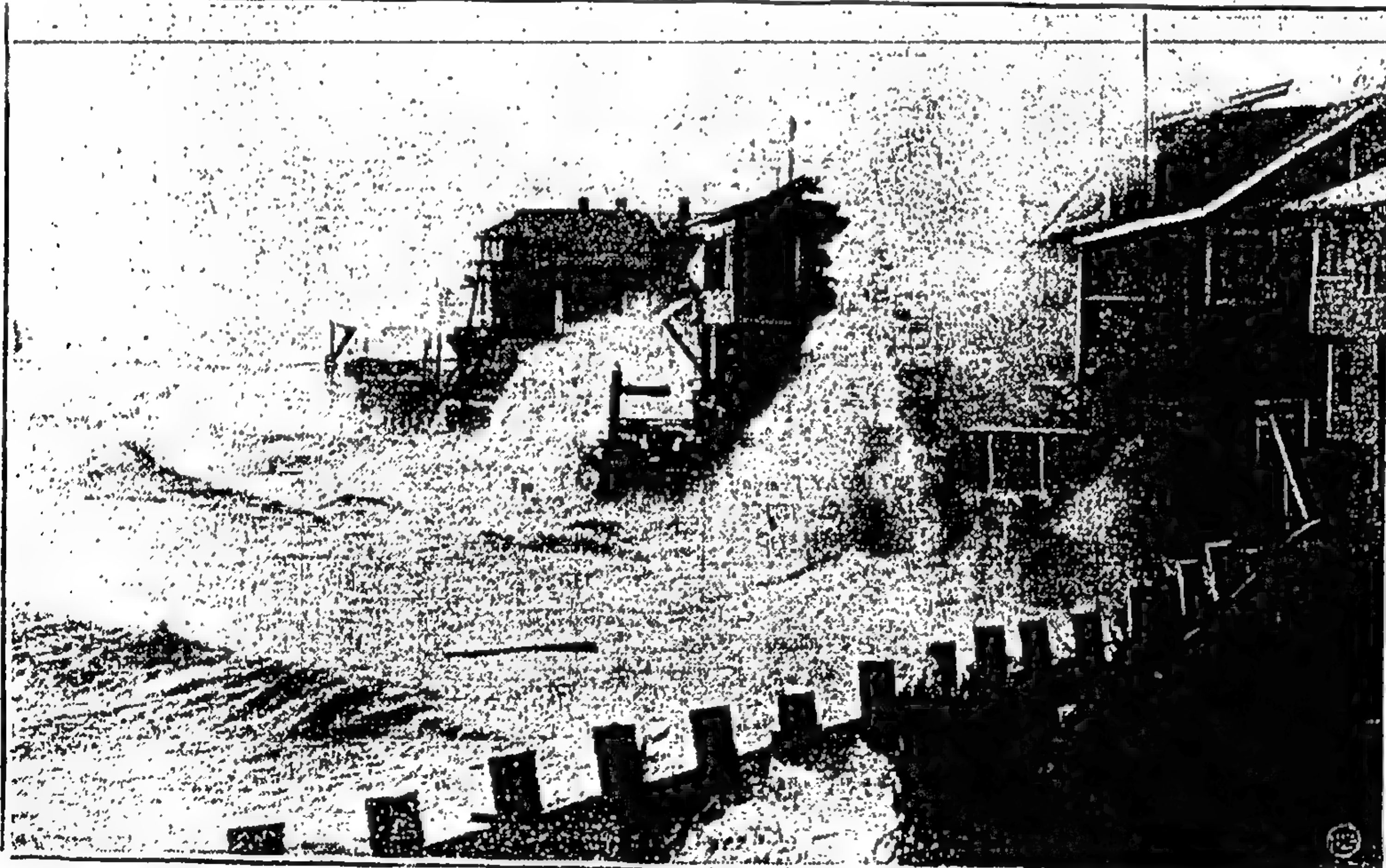
authority of his office to supervision over servicing of planes and the operation of air depots and air corps schools. Gen. Fuls publicly favoured the creation of a separate army and navy air force.

Mr. Mitchell, one of the most outspoken of the army's air policy critics, recently recommended to the Aviation Commission the building of a fleet of 50 dirigibles, flanked by bombing planes able to cruise long distances and "capable of attacking Japan."

"Japan is our most dangerous enemy," he said.—United Press.



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Beating with terrific force against sea walls and hurling spray higher than the two-storey houses along Beach Drive in Seattle, Wash., these gale-lashed seas thundered in from Puget Sound, the cameraman snapping this vivid picture as a wave broke with tremendous force against the barrier. Small boats were pounded to bits by the battering billows and the fragments tossed high on the shore. The gale reaching a velocity of 70 miles an hour, took a toll of 17 lives and caused enormous property damage.



At the Lyceum Theatre, Shanghai, on Armistice night, a striking tableau, the Spirit of the Navy, was presented in connection with a popular concert. Mr. Morris W. Stranack, as Lord Nelson, with ranks of the Royal Navy, is depicted here as in the tableau, which was well presented.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Thursday, the 6th December, 1934, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1934.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTICE.

THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Tuesday, 27th November, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. R. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1934.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1615 b.
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), \$135½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$22 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$18½ n.
East of Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$280 n.
Union Ins., \$612½ n.
China Underwriters, \$120 s.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$257½ n.
Internat'l Assoc., \$5.60 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$41 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$7½ n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$50 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shell's (Bearer), \$46½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$18½ n.

Miners.
Antamoks, 80 cts. n.
Bantoks, \$37 b.
Baguio Gold, 40 cts. n.
Bonguets, \$13.75 n.
Benguets Exploration, 20 cts. b.
Benguets Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 22 cts. n.
Gold River, 22 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$2½ n.
Itogons, \$6.30 n.
Kallan, 19½ n.
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$5.10 n.
S'hai Loans, \$4 n.
Raubas, \$11 s.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks.
H.K. Wharves, \$109 n.
H.K. Docks, \$123 n.
Providents (old), \$146 s.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), \$310 n.
New Engineering, \$5.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$122 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$10.20 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), \$77½ n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), \$46½ n.
Zong Slugs, \$9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$55 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5 s.
H.K. Lands, \$61½ b.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$101½ n.
S'hai Lands, \$26 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$18 n.
Humphreys, \$9½ n.
H.K. Realities, \$4.25 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
China Estates, \$30 n.
China Realities, \$12½ n.
China Debenture, \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$19.85.
Peak Trams (old), \$14 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, \$97 n.
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$22½ n.
China Lights (old), \$9.20 s.
China Lights (new), \$8.90 b.
H.K. Electric, \$36 s.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sundakan Lights, \$8 s.
Telephones (old), \$22.85 b.
Telephones (new), \$9.60 b.
China Buses, \$18.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 4/8 b.
Singapore Pref. 17/8 b.

Miscellaneous.
Malayan Sugars, \$3.70 n.
Cold Macg. (old), \$1.21 n.
Cold Macg. (Pref.), \$20 n.
Canton Tocs, \$2.85 s.
Cement (com.), \$21.5 s.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.60 b.
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RAW RUBBER

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Spot 21½ up % ct.
Jan/Mar 22½ up % ct.
Apr/June 23½ up % ct.
July/Sept. 24½ up % ct.
Market:—Steady.

4m. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$110 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$2.75 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
Vibor Pilling, \$6.60 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925-G.S. Bonds 90% n.
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan, 7½% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan, 8½% prem. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$7½ n.

MORE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

NAVAL OFFICER FINED

Lieut. T. A. Pack-Beresford, of H. M. S. Bruce, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, on admitting a summons of having caused obstruction with private car No. 2050, in Des Voeux Road Central, near the Gloucester Arcade at 6.45 p.m. on November 16.

Ko Kwan, driver of Dairy Farm van No. 46, was summoned for having driven without due care and caution, and on admitting the summons was fined \$10. It was alleged that defendant backed his van out of a lane and collided with a motor van proceeding along Wyndham Street.

Chan Hing, driver of motor van No. 32, was fined \$10 each on two summonses for having failed to report a collision and having driven without due care and caution.

Traffic Sergeant Clark said that about 12.45 p.m. on November 16 defendant was driving Dodwell's break-down van No. 32 along Des Voeux Road Central. He turned eastwards near Jackson Road, and as he got round the bend, the van boarded the footboard of the traffic post where the constable was standing. The constable had to jump off to avoid being knocked down. The defendant said his van skidded, but the road at the time was dry and there was no traffic about. About noon that same day defendant had backed his van down Ice House Street near Connaught Road, and collided with a private car, doing damage to the extent of \$1. The Company had, however, paid for the damage. The accident was not reported.

FALSE PRETENCES

LAD SECURES GOLD RINGS

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on charges of obtaining two gold-plated finger rings from the Sang Fat Jewellery shop, and two 14-carat gold finger rings from the Chinese Bazaar by false pretences, Kwan Man, aged 17, unemployed, pleaded guilty to both charges.

Detective-Sergeant Clarke, prosecuting, stated that the defendant was a former employee of the Kwan On firm of ivory dealers. He went to the Sang Fat firm on Sunday evening and said he had been sent by the Kwan On to obtain two gold rings for two European customers. He took one ring and then returned for the other. To make sure, a folk of the Sang Fat followed the defendant. After following him for a few streets he caught him at the junction of Wellington Street and Pottinger Street. He was questioned and brought back to the shop. At the Sang Fat shop, the manager of the Chinese Bazaar happened to be there and recognised the defendant as the man who had taken two rings on November 20. On that occasion he represented that he had been sent by his master. Defendant had pawned the gold rings for \$12.

The Magistrate imposed sentence of three weeks on the first charge and 15, or an additional three weeks' hard labour, on the second count.

PRESENTATION TO COMPRADORE

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. FUNCTION

In the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday, the European and Chinese staffs bade farewell to the retiring compradore, Mr. Wat Lok-hing.

Mr. J. L. McPherson, in presenting an inscribed silver silver on behalf of the European staff, spoke in eulogistic terms of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Wat Lok-hing during his nine years of office in the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Wat, in addition to his work with the European Y.M.C.A., had rendered invaluable services to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. of which he is now Chairman.

Mr. Chek Ti-po, speaking on behalf of the Chinese staff, who presented Mr. Wat with an illuminated address and a silver cup, testified to the great influence for the good that Mr. Wat had exercised on his (Mr. Chek's) character, and on the lives of the Chinese staff generally.

Mr. Wat Lok-hing, in thanking the staffs for their farewell gifts, stated that whereas when he joined the Y.M.C.A. in 1925, during the strike, only three of the Chinese boys were Christians, practically all of the Chinese staff of seventy were now converted to Christianity.

Prayers were said by the Rev. H. A. Bray and the Rev. C. H. Wong, and a short hymnal service was sung by the Chinese staff.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Marine Observatory, reporting at 9 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about 180 Long, 9 Lat., moving west.

SHIP OWNERS SEEK HEAVY DAMAGES

(Continued from Page 1.)

vention of collision at sea, it was the most usual method adopted on ships to draw the attention of other ships.

PROPER PRECAUTION
As regards the stopping of the engines, it was the invariable custom of the Michael Jobson on entering the harbour at night to reduce her speed. In a harbour like Hongkong when small craft and river steamers were continually on the move, it was a proper measure to adopt.

The Michael Jobson blew a long blast at 7.50 and in answer the Chian Lee blew a short one and a long one of 15 to 20 seconds' duration, followed by two short ones.

At this point, Mr. Potter mentioned that there was a difference of seven minutes between the two ships.

At 7.52, the Michael Jobson's course was altered slightly to starboard, and she blew one long blast. The alteration was made to her starboard bow so that she could turn into the Central Fairway on the starboard side thereon. At the same time, her engines were put slow ahead.

The captain of the Michael Jobson then perceived that the Chian Lee had not changed her course. At any rate, as far as he and his officers could see, there was no appreciable change of course on the Chian Lee, although it was stated by the officers of the Chian Lee that they changed their course by 1.4 points.

THE COLLISION
The Chian Lee was proceeding right across the bows of the Michael Jobson, continued Mr. Potter. The ships were getting so close that it was essential that both ships should act if a collision was to be avoided. With that in view, the captain of the Michael Jobson put his helm hard to starboard. The Chian Lee, said Mr. Potter, still persisted on her course.

At 7.54, a collision being imminent, the Michael Jobson engines were put full astern and three blasts were blown. At 7.56 the ships were in collision, the bows of the Michael Jobson striking the Chian Lee about amidships and at an angle of about 80 degrees from the stern of the Chian Lee.

Mr. Potter would say that the place of the collision was 250 yards from the south-west of the south buoy of the Central Fairway. After the collision, the ships cleared and the Chian Lee continued her course at a considerable speed in the direction of Buoy No. 13.

Assuming for the purpose of argument that the two vessels were crossing ships, the Chian Lee having the Michael Jobson on her starboard side, it was her duty under Article 19 to keep out of the way of the Michael Jobson. The Chian Lee was the "keep away" ship and the Michael Jobson was the "keep on" ship. This case was not one of crossing ships in the open sea but a case of ships crossing in a congested harbour. Under the circumstances, both ships had almost inevitably to use their helms.

NOT SOON ENOUGH

At the time of the collision, the Chian Lee was going at a considerable speed. If she did reduce her speed at all, as her officers said she did, she did not do so enough and certainly not effectively enough. The officers of the Michael Jobson said they saw no stern-way on the Chian Lee and the officers of the Chian Lee said she had been put hard astern.

Mr. Potter alleged that as the ships got closer and closer, the Chian Lee made no attempt to use her helm. If she had done so, no collision would have taken place. The fact that she had altered her course by one point was of no use at all.

The fact that the Michael Jobson went to starboard was the right course to adopt because it left open the Chian Lee three courses. The Chian Lee then could go hard to port, hard to starboard or hard astern. Any of these three measures would have prevented the collision.

In conclusion, Mr. Potter submitted that the fault of the collision lay with the Chian Lee and not with the Michael Jobson.

The hearing is proceeding.

RAIN PROBABLE

The anemone has attained considerable intensity and pressure is highest to the north of the Yangtze. A shallow depression covers Japan, and a typhoon is indicated to the south of Yap, moving westward. Local forecast: —N. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, probably some rain.

DIPLOMATIC CALL

London, Nov. 26.
Sir John Simon called at Buckingham Palace this evening and was received by Prince Paul, head of the Yugo-Slavian Regency Council.—British Wireless.

DETECTIVE IN THE DOCK

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON EX-PRISONER

An application by Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, representing the police, made on behalf of a Chinese detective, Un Hang, accused of assault, to be seated during the hearing, was refused by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

The case commenced at 11.30 a.m. and it was after the defendant had given evidence on his own behalf in the witness stand, that Mr. Murphy made the application.

Mr. Murphy: I am representing the police and I make an application for the accused to be seated, subject to your Worship's approval.

The Magistrate: Is there any particular reason?

Mr. Murphy said he made no distinction between the man in the dock and the man appearing on a summons, but he thought that accused should be seated where he was legally represented. Accused persons had sat in the dock.

The Magistrate remarked he did allow accused persons to sit during a case, if the hearing was particularly long.

Mr. Murphy: This is an exceptional case. As far as I can see, it has never been done before.

The Magistrate said that he saw no particular reason why the accused should be seated, and refused the application.

Just prior to Mr. Murphy's application, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jun., for the defence, made a similar application which was refused.

Loung Hing, of No. 21 Pokfulam Road, who recently served a term of imprisonment for possession of 10 pin lottery tickets, was the complainant.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble appeared for the prosecution and Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jun., for the defence.

"SQUEEZE" REQUEST

Mr. Kemble said that on the afternoon of November 13, which was a day after his client had been discharged from prison, the complainant was walking along Pokfulam Road returning to his home. He met a man whom he subsequently identified as the defendant. He alleged that the defendant seized hold of him and struck him. Complainant thereupon ran into a shop and was followed by the detective, who dragged him out to the road again and beat him. When asked why he did so, the defendant is alleged to have said "Why don't you give me some squeeze?"

Complainant's explanation of this was that the defendant knew he had just come out of prison and thought that he (complainant) would be bluffed into producing some money.

Complainant made a report at the Police Station and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for medical examination. The injuries were so slight as to be negligible.

Evidence was then taken, after which the defendant, on oath, denied the assault. He said that he had information about the complainant regarding 10 pin lottery. He did not know the complainant before.

Mr. Kemble: Can you suggest any reason why he has brought these proceedings?

Defendant: There might be a grudge by him against me policemen for making arrests in 10 pin cases.

I put it to you that the complainant's story is true?—No.

I put it to you that you knew he had just been discharged from gaol, and took advantage of the fact in the hopes that he would not dare to say anything.

Defendant: I never knew he had been just discharged from gaol.

The hearing was adjourned.

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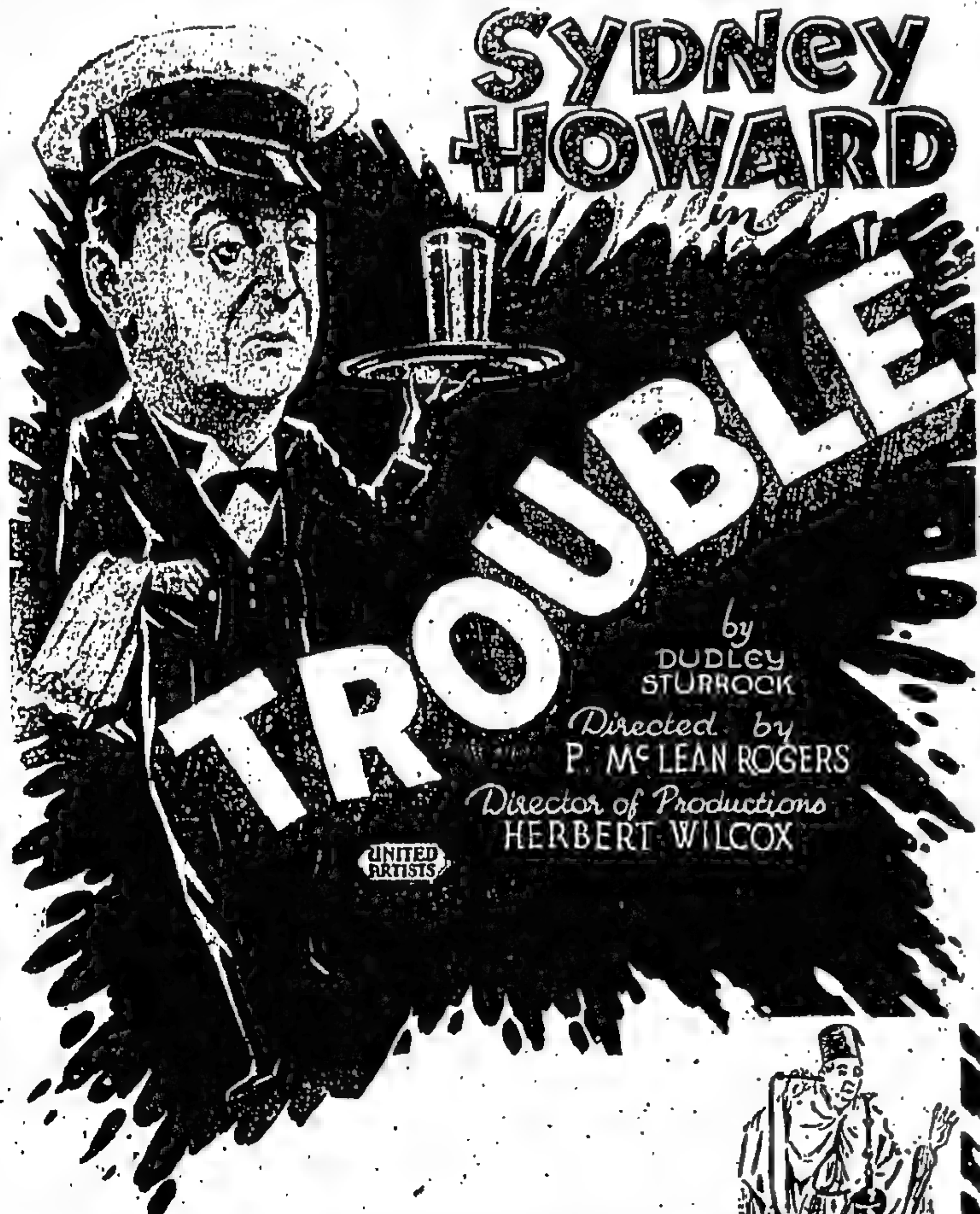
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Harry Ore's piano pupils' concert used to be an annual event. Then he left us for two years but fortunately he is with us once again, and yesterday's concert at the Helena May Institute proved that he is developing some very promising talent among the Chinese.

It is a melancholy fact that there are scarcely any budding pianists among the British community here. Out of ten performers on yesterday's programme, one was French and nine were Chinese! Young China is rapidly developing appreciation of western classical music, but so far most of its interest is centred on the piano. Except in the many cases where the executants' hands are too small for really efficient piano work, there is evidence of a marked adaptability to the instrument, their fingers being particularly flexible and their touch sensitive. Some reveal true musical understanding and musicianship.

At yesterday's concert we had the opportunity of hearing a young Chinese male pianist, quite an unusual event in Hongkong. This was Mr. Clement Leong, whose musical and varied rendering of the first movement of a Beethoven Sonata showed remarkable promise. He had the strength and larger hands which place him at an advantage over the young ladies, nearly all of whom have this obstacle to overcome.

Miss Tsah Kien-nan gave an effective and musicianly performance of Liszt's Liebestraum and a Bach Fugue; the former being played from memory. Miss Ethel Banker, too, showed musical understanding in a Chopin Polonaise.

Miss Ma Si-jeung is of stronger build and is technically very proficient already; in time she will be a very good player. Miss Bella Ma is a sister of Daisy Ma (now Mrs. Yuen), who is the most musical Chinese girl Mr. Ore has numbered amongst his pupils. She used to be a regular performer at his concerts and they seem to be incomplete without her. Her younger sister is less musically developed but shows promise and there is no reason at all why she should not take Daisy Ma's place one day as a "star" pupil.

Another cultured Chinese girl pianist was Miss Mary Hsu, who previously studied at the Shanghai Conservatoire. Her playing of the Little Lark by Glinka-Balakireff was a beautiful piece of work. Miss Lee Chi-yin also played two pieces by Beethoven and Mendelssohn very creditably. The Misses V. and I. Lam, in a piano duet, overcame all the technical difficulties in spite of their tiny hands and showed a marked sense of rhythm and very clean playing.

Last, but not least, Madame Evelle gave a very musical and quite faultless rendering of a Chopin Study, followed by Debussy's Jardins sous la Pluie, which demands considerable fluency of technique and plenty of atmosphere. She played them both from memory.

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Street 'Sleepers' Shelter Society

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—It is a matter of much concern to the Executive Committee that our appeal for Volunteer Helpers and \$3,000 which will be required for this winter's work has, so far, met with so little response. The original shelter at the former St. Peter's Church, West Point, opens on December 1st and the work will be carried out on similar lines to last year. It may be of interest to note that from December 1st last year to 14th April of this year, 16,372 people were registered, who would otherwise have had to sleep in the streets. Copies of report of last year's work are available and may be had at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh and the Colonial Dispensary.

In addition, through the kindness of the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, we have this winter been able to rent a 3-storeyed house off Po Yan Street which we hope will accommodate 144 persons, and which we anticipate will be opened about the middle of December.

It will thus be seen that we shall need considerably more helpers as well as more funds to equip and organize the two shelters, and we, as a Committee, do appeal most strongly to the public for support, if we are to continue with this work.

Volunteer helpers speaking English or Chinese are needed, men especially. Enrolment forms may be had on application to Miss Atkins, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Lyttelton Road, Tel. 21651 or to any of the places mentioned on the posters. Donations may be sent to Mr. Li Hoi-tung, c/o Banker & Co. Ltd. 4 Queen's Road, Central or to Mr. R. Ashton Hill, c/o H.K. University.

N. V. HALVARD,
CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

and under the circumstances one or two slight lapses of memory were quite understandable.

Towards the close of the recital, Mr. Conrado de la Cruz (violinist) gave a brilliant rendering of Vieuxtemps' Ballade and Polonaise.

The piano solos were relieved by four part songs rendered by the German Mixed Choir, conducted by Harry Ore. The men's voices were quite good, but the sopranos were not always quite in tune. All their songs were enjoyable, particularly a Swedish Wedding March by Seodermann and an Old German Folksong by Vogel. Finally, Harry Ore proceeded to show Young China how the piano can be played if the pianist is endowed with the necessary physique as well as a fluent technique. He performed amazing

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The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Dulsburg, Anking, Haiyang, Katori Maru, Carthage, Pres. McKinley, Tenda, Anhui, Chungking, Achilles, Kwangtung, Tanga Maru, Tokiwa Maru, Tilawa, Taiming, Hydrangea, Hongpeng, Glenshiel.

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TUESDAY, Nov. 27, 1934.

SILVER SMUGGLING PROBLEM

Shanghai is again the centre of rumours regarding possible further measures by the Chinese Government to protect its currency. The outflow of silver still continues, despite the embargo, and there is now talk of a possible announcement banning the conversion of banknotes into silver. This, however, is denied by the Ministry of Finance. But whatever further action, if any, is to be taken, it is apparent that a serious drain on currency persists. Figures just published show that from January to October, over \$212,000,000 worth of silver was exported from Shanghai, of which over \$42,000,000 worth relates to the month of October alone. Since then, silver has been pouring out of the country, in defiance of the embargo. Indeed, the smuggling which has been taking place, and which still continues, must represent a colossal sum. The plain fact, of course, is that the embargo is actually defeating its avowed purpose. As a result of the restrictions, there is such a disparity between silver values in China and those abroad that it is a paying proposition to export the metal. This explains the smuggling, in which, it is believed, there is considerable connivance on the part of provincial officials. Despite the vigilance of the Customs authorities, who are naturally quite unable to cover every point of egress, silver is every day leaving the country in large amounts. If the process persists, the consequences must be disastrous. Matters have now reached such a stage that a strong doubt must exist in official circles as to the wisdom of the embargo measures. From a currency protection standpoint, these measures, as we have shown, are proving useless. Abandonment of the embargo would, at any rate, make outward smuggling less profitable. From this standpoint, there is a great deal to be said for the viewpoint of those who contend that there should be no interference with the free movement of silver. Mr. E. Kann, the noted authority on Chinese currency, is of this school of thought. He has suggested that much of the present evil is due to the fact that China imports such immense quantities of agricultural produce, and that if adequate steps were taken to render the country more self-supporting in this respect, the result would be to check the out-

NOTES OF THE DAY

LOST PRESTIGE

While the diplomats of Europe watched Albania, newest of the post-war kingdoms, and the trend of that state towards an accord with Bulgaria and Yugoslavia and a possible political defence line against Italy as a consequence, Tirana, capital of the little kingdom, was plunged in sorrow. Albania today mourns for the Queen Mother, Sadie, of the family of the Prince of Teptani in Tirana, great in the days of the Turkish regime. Her passing closes a book of high adventure and intrigue which, though rarely read, is none the less fascinating. The Queen Mother was a dominant figure. Her son, Ahmed Bey Zogu, President of Albania in 1928, was offered the title of Zog I, King of the Albanians, in September of that year. His mother, a princess, urged him to accept. Thus she realised, after years of effort, an ambition of her life: she became a queen.

STORMY HISTORY

The Albanians are a hardy, peasant race, for the most part, fine fighters, with all the pride of the little Balkan peoples. Her neighbours, Yugoslavia and Greece have made overtures for her friendship. The late Queen Mother had a deft hand in political affairs, and she encouraged the alliance with Yugoslavia, and a break from the Italian influence which was strongest immediately after the war. King Zog was the man who drove the foreign troops out of Albania after the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, and even at that time it was thought that the woman who was to become a Queen had her mind's eye on a crown for her son. Zog's path to the throne was anything but smooth, however. At the end of 1923 he overthrew Fan Noli's Cabinet which had been in power since 1921. A shadow government ruled in 1924, but was in turn ousted by Fan Noli, with the aid of the Italians. Zog fled to Belgrade, organised his Albanian adherents, some Serbs and the remnants of Wrangel's Russian army, and flew at the throats of the Government troops and their Italian allies. He was victorious, and with his star in the ascendancy he was approached by the Italian Government and accepted financial aid from that quarter. But his mother objected to Italian interference in Albania and before she died she had succeeded partly at least, in estranging her son from Rome.

BROKEN ROMANCE

In spite of his mother, King Zog divorced his first wife, a Moslem like himself. He intended to marry a Princess of the Italian royal family, he announced. But in that he was disappointed, for Rome intervened. That, more than anything else, caused the king to turn against Italy. The Queen Mother may be supposed to have smiled secretly at her son's discomfiture. But though one faction's hurts may have been healed following the change in the king's attitude towards Italy, there were other enemies of the monarch. The brother of his divorced wife was stirring up trouble. He was quietly murdered by persons unknown. Then, just as it seemed that King Zog had reached an era of comparative peace from the plotting of antagonists, it was disclosed that he was suffering from an incurable disease and that the Italians had chosen his successor. Perhaps they have; but if Queen Sadie has had her way it will undoubtedly be different from that chosen by Rome. It remains to be seen how much influence she has left behind her, and whether Italy can retain an alliance which the Queen Mother tried so hard to undermine.

flow of silver. Such a process, however, would of necessity be very slow in operation and could have no immediate effect on the situation. In spite of the undesirable reactions of high silver prices on China's exports, the fact remains that prior to the imposition of the embargo, the adverse balance of trade was gradually diminishing. Present currency restrictions may be helpful in hastening this process, but as against that fact has to be placed the seriousness of the continued drain of silver. Viewing the advantages and the disadvantages of the embargo, it is much to be doubted whether the former outweigh the latter. That it is defeating one of its main objects is apparent. The question for immediate consideration is what, if any, measures can be devised for dealing with what is without question the biggest currency crisis with which China has been faced for many years.

"UP, ULSTER!" TO MEET A FOREIGN FOE

FROM "THE LIFE OF LORD CARSON"

LONG after the events in Ulster, which threatened to lead to civil war, Mr. Asquith and Lord Carson, the two antagonists in the struggle, talked the matter over. The two men had become reconciled by greater events. Mr. Asquith told Carson that he had never intended to prosecute him because he feared that he could not have secured a conviction.

"You need have had no fear," said Carson, "for I should have pleaded guilty."

"Guiltily!" said Mr. Asquith in astonishment.

"Yes," Carson replied, "I should have pleaded guilty and I should have said, 'My Lord Judge and gentlemen of the jury: I was born under the British flag, and loyal subject of His Majesty the King. So much do I value this birthright that I was even prepared to rebel in order to defend it. If to fight, so to remain like yourselves a loyal subject of His Majesty be a crime, my Lord and gentlemen of the jury, I plead guilty.' And where," added Carson, "would you have been then?"

"That only shows," replied Asquith, "that I was even wiser in not prosecuting you than I thought I was."

The story is told in the second volume of the Life of Lord Carson. The author, Mr. Ian Colvin, has continued the work which was left unfinished by the tragic death of Mr. Edward Marjoribanks. He tells the story of Lord Carson from the time that he took up the leadership of Northern Ireland, until the outbreak of war.

In December, 1913, Lord Carson and Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, met in secret at the house of Mr. Edwin Montagu.

"In the absence of any record," Mr. Colvin writes, "I can only say that Mr. Carson's recollection of the conversation was 'general,' leading nowhere. He does, however, recall one passage, no doubt characteristic."

"I have no doubt, Mr. Prime Minister," said Carson, "you have thought out very carefully what you intend to do when they resist your Bill in Ulster, and when the first five hundred Ulstermen are shot down in Belfast."

"My God," said Asquith, jumping up in alarm. "Five hundred!" I tell you that if one Ulsterman was shot in such a struggle it would be a disaster of the first magnitude.

Attempts at negotiations failed, and, by March, 1914, troops were on the move.

The Dorset Regiment, then quartered in the Victoria Barracks, Belfast, was ordered to be moved four miles out to Hollywood Barracks, where the Norfolk Regiment was already stationed. All stores and ammunition—thirty tons of them—were to be moved with the regiment, and such was the haste suggested that, were it thought

necessary, the men were to leave the rifles behind after rendering them useless by removing the bolts.

The Army, at Curragh, according to Mr. Colvin's account, "crumbled in the hands of its Commander-in-Chief." Officers resigned their commissions, the cavalry fed and watered their horses, but refused to parade; the infantry left their rifles in their racks.

It became plain to the quick brains of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George and the slower mind of Colonel Seely that these combined operations to anticipate and crush the resistance of Ulster could not be carried through.

Mr. Colvin tells an amazing story of how Sir Arthur Paget, General Officer Commanding in Ireland, made "one more deep rate attempt to reconcile the obstinate scruples of his officers with the imperious orders of the Secretary of State."

He gave what Mr. Colvin describes as "probably the most remarkable harangue ever delivered by an English Commander-in-Chief to the officers in his army."

He said that "He could not imagine why so many officers had resigned, because, though active operations were indeed intended against Ulster, he had no intention of carrying them out."

"Sir Arthur Paget tried another line of argument. It was not, he said, a soldier's job to indulge in sickly sentimentality. He had anticipated only a few resignations on the part of religious fanatics, and these wholesale resignations would bring disgrace on famous regiments."

"Unconscious of his own contradictions, he proceeded to promise that the Ulstermen would be forced to fire the first shot. There being still no response, he ended with an exasperated and illogical obduracy against 'those dirty swine of politicians.'"

In April, 1914, 30,000 rifles were secretly landed at Larne. Carson and the late Lord Londonderry had gone over to London to await news of the success of the undertaking.

"When Craig (now Lord Craigavon), following Carson, arrived at Eaton Place he found Lord Roberts rubbing his hands before the fire in the dining-room."

"I could not have done it better myself," the old soldier remarked as he left the house."

On July 20, 1914, the King called a conference at Buckingham Palace.

According to Mr. Colvin there was never any approach to agreement but greater events intervened.

"The two furies of domestic and foreign war were running neck and neck," but when the crisis came, the "inveterate antagonists, obeying the common instincts of the British race, formed front to meet a foreign foe."

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As Ever,
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From Home
The latest fashion in Paris and London is for women to wear toe-rings with bare feet.

GOSSIP ITEM.
THE same day as I read this, I wandered into the salon of one of my Society friends and found a pretty "Deb" seated in front of the fire with her bare feet on the mantelpiece. On the fourth toe of her left foot was a gorgeous half-hoop diamond ring.

"No fun in being engaged unless you can show off the ring," she told me, shifting her foot to the chandelier and hanging head downwards. Then, dropping suddenly, she walked out on her hands past two sneering spinsters.

At this moment her fiancé entered the room. I was surprised to note he was quite bald and wore a ring through his nose.

Man's Best Friend
PICTURE me, strong, silent, and handsome, stretched out to my full six feet, before a roaring fire on a chilly autumn evening. Stretched on the hearth beside me is Romeo, strong, silent and faithful, his big brown eyes staring up at me affectionately.

I began to read . . . a learned professor's lecture . . . "the idea that the dog is man's best friend is moonshine . . . If they could tell us how they really regard us . . ."

Romeo suddenly sat up and sneered. "Quite right, too," he snarled. "What have I to thank you for? A few lousy biscuits and an occasional bone you've gnawed at yourself for a week?"

"Really, Romeo, I never thought . . ."

"Never thought, you smug hypocrite. Don't I know it. I mouch around here all day, then at night every night. It's that eternal, senseless walk . . . always at five minutes before the pubs close and always round the same measly houses. Why can't you read me a little poetry now and then, or play me a Beethoven symphony, or even discuss big political issues like the House of Lords reform?"

"But, Romeo, I hadn't any idea you . . ."

"You never had, you patronising bore. You make me sick. I'm going out. And you needn't wait up."



"See-daddy eats his cereal, mamma eats her cereal."

Manchuria Mail Route Approved

RECOGNITION NOT IMPLIED

Geneva, Nov. 26. The League of Nations to-day published a summary of the replies from its member states and the United States in regard to the transmission of mails through Manchuria.

All the states agreed that the transmission of mail by this route should be continued, but emphasized that the approval does not involve the recognition of Manchukuo.

The nations have thus accepted the recommendations of the League Advisory Committee on this subject, whose findings were made known on May 16, 1934.—*Reuter*.

CHINA BESET BY SMUGGLERS

QUANTITY OF JAPAN GOODS SEIZED

Tientsin, Nov. 27. The Tientsin Chinese Customs authorities are alarmed over the widespread wave of smuggling along the whole Customs line under its jurisdiction in North China.

Besides numerous cases of smuggling of foreign goods through the Great Wall, discovered at two stations of live passes, another huge consignment of smuggled goods of Japanese origin, which was assessed at over \$200,000 was seized on board a steamer yesterday outside Chinwangtao Harbour by the local Customs guards.

All the smuggled goods are to be taken to Tientsin for disposal to-day.—*Central News*.

THEFT OF AN UMBRELLA

TWO MEN CAUGHT AND CONVICTED

Li Sam pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning to stealing a black umbrella from No. 16 Sai Street.

Chan Hin, unemployed, also pleaded guilty to a charge of being found in the stairway of the premises for an unlawful purpose.

Det. Sgt. Baldwin, for the prosecution, said that at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday, three Chinese women were having their meal in a cubicle when they saw the first defendant enter the premises and steal the umbrella. They raised an alarm and one of the women chased him. He ran to the roof and was caught by a neighbour.

At the same time, the second man, Chan Hin, was seen to run down the stairs. He was chased by another of the women and was eventually caught near Queen's Road Central.

Li Sam was sentenced to three weeks, and a fine of \$15, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Chan Hin.

FISHERY DISPUTE BOARDS

ANGLO-NORWEGIAN PERSONNEL

London, Nov. 26. The two Boards envisaged in the recent agreement between the United Kingdom and Norway regarding the settlement of claims between British and Norwegian fishermen have now been constituted.

Commander Cumming, British Vice-Consul in Northern Norway, and Monsieur Bassac, Governor of Finnmark, will sit on the Board in Norway, and Mr. Ness Blundell, Chief Inspector of Fisheries, and Monsieur Arvid, Counsellor to the Norwegian Legation in London, will sit on the corresponding Board in Britain.—*British Wireless*.

HAWKER CAUGHT

FINED FOR CRYING WARES

A hawker, named Chan Chun, was fined \$1 by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning for crying his wares in On-Lan Street, in the vicinity of Wyndham Street, which is a prohibited area.

The s.s. Tjinegara, one of the "Big Three" of the J. C. J. Line is due here to-morrow at 7 a.m. instead of Thursday morning as scheduled. Among the cargoes to be discharged will be 75 cases of fresh mangoes from East Java, and large consignment of sugar from Batavia.

KOWLOON DOG SUMMONSES

TWO CASES BEFORE COURT

W. H. Thomas, No. 14 York Road, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in answer to a summons for allowing his dog abroad without a muzzle on November 3.

It was stated by an Indian constable that at 4.45 p.m. on November 3, he saw a black and white dog roaming in Rutland Quadrant without a muzzle. Witness followed the dog to No. 14 York Road, and there he spoke to a European lady, who was standing at the door and had seen the dog enter the gate.

Witness alleged that the lady refused to give the name and address of the owner. He returned to the Police Station and a European constable was sent to the house.

Defendant stated that he was not at home on the day in question, but his "boy" told him that the dog had not been out.

Hearing was adjourned to noon on Tuesday, December 4.

S. W. Hamilton, 274 Prince Edward Road, appeared in answer to a similar summons and was fined \$8.

Defendant stated that the dog jumped over the fence, and was immediately chased and caught by his "boy." Only five minutes elapsed between the time the dog got away and was brought back.

Defendant produced a certificate that the dog had been inoculated against rabies.

CYCLIST OFFERS BRIBE

KOWLOON TONG INCIDENT

On his appearance before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Wong Cheung, aged 28, a pig dealer, faced charges of failing to have full control over his bicycle, and of offering \$1.51 as a bribe to Sergeant Nizam Din, B330.

It was stated by Sergeant Nizam Din that at 1 p.m. yesterday, he saw defendant riding a bicycle in Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong. Defendant had both hands off the handlebars, so witness arrested him. On reaching Prince Edward Road, when witness was taking defendant to the Police Station, defendant took some money out of his pocket and said to witness: "Take this money and let me go."

Witness refused to let him go, and then pushed the money into witness' hand. Witness denied having asked for the money.

Defendant stated that there was a strong wind blowing, and he had only taken his hands off the handlebars to catch hold of his hat. Defendant alleged that the sergeant asked for the money. "I don't believe you," said His Worship on convicting the defendant and imposing a fine of \$5 on the first charge, and \$25, in default one month's imprisonment, on the second. The money, \$1.51, was ordered to be put in the Poor Box.

COMPANY LIQUIDATION

MEETING HELD THIS MORNING

At an extraordinary general meeting of the United Asiatic Oriental Agency, Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) held at 11 a.m. to-day, in Queen's Building the Hon. S. H. Dodwell, on behalf of the Liquidators, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., read the following statement of the Liquidators:

"We have pleasure in submitting a statement showing the progress of the winding up of the Company during the fifth year of the liquidation. This has followed the normal course and there is little cause for particular comment."

"We have reduced the Liquidation expenses by letting storage space at the Godown."

"The remaining Asset comprises land and Buildings. We are making strenuous efforts to dispose of this. At present it is in the hands of several agents for disposal."

"The metallisation plant was disposed of in August and the proceeds from this will come into our next statement of account."

A fencing display and Arts and Crafts Exhibition is to be held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Wednesday evening, November 28, at 8 p.m. The Exhibition will include radio transmission, photography, stamps, buttonholes, leather craft, pewter work, barbed wire, painting, model railways, model ships, rug-making, fret-work and painted glass, home-made motor boats, etc.



H.E. Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, is here seen with Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.B.M.'s Consul General at Canton, during the former's visit to Canton last week.

ROYALTY FLOCKS TO LONDON

COLOURFUL PREPARATION FOR PRINCE'S WEDDING

London, Nov. 26.

Not since pre-War days have so many members of Royal families been present together in London.

To-night the first of the official festivities in connection with the Royal Wedding, was held at Buckingham Palace when the King and Queen gave a dinner party to the Royal visitors. Three ruling Monarchs, King George, King Christian of Denmark and King Haakon of Norway were at head of the table and altogether 98 guests were present.

HARVEY-NEUSEL FIGHT DRAWN

Twelve Rounds In Wembley Ring

London, Nov. 26.

Len Harvey, the British heavyweight, fought twelve rounds to a draw with the German invader, Walter Neusel to-night.

The fight was hard from start to finish, and there was little between the two men at any time. Both men fought skilfully, Neusel with his usual tenacity, Harvey making use of long lefts and boxing prettily.—*Reuter*.



A happy snapshot of Lady Theodosia Cadogan, wife of the British Minister to China, who is at present on a visit to Hongkong.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS BETTER THAT A JUDGE SHOULD LEAN ON THE SIDE OF COMPASSION THAN SEVERITY.—*Cerantes*.

Cheung Sai who broke into 1035 Canton Road, first floor, at 1.50 p.m. yesterday, and stole a leather suitcase containing various articles of clothing, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. On pleading guilty, defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Sub-inspector Mair stated that defendant had two previous convictions.

Charged with attempting, at the Tung Fung Pawnshop, to pawn a coin which he alleged to be gold, Chan Yuk-wong, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was stated that defendant went to the pawnshop, and attempted to pawn the coin for \$3. Defendant told Tsui Mun, an accountant of the pawnshop, that the coin was gold, but when it was tested, the inside was found to be brass.

A considerable crowd watched their arrival—indeed, popular interest in the wedding personalities is so great that Buckingham Palace and York House have their crowds of varying sizes from early morning until late at night, and on the wedding day the road and all excursions from the provinces are expected to bring several hundred thousands of extra spectators to London.

This morning's crowd at Buckingham Palace was rewarded for its patience by a sight of King Haakon and the King and Queen of Denmark and by the arrival of all eight bridesmaids who visited Princess Marina to talk over the wedding plans.

MANY GIFTS

At York House the Duke of Kent received many deputations from different public bodies and diplomatic representatives of various countries bearing presents. The Prime Minister and the Cabinet are presenting the Duke with a study writing table and chair, a fine example of modern British craftsmanship.

Many London thoroughfares are already decorated for the wedding.

Princess Marina left Buckingham Palace for a drive this evening and called at York House to see Prince George. To-morrow there will be rehearsals of the wedding ceremonies at the Abbey in the morning and at the Palace in the afternoon. The second ceremony will take place in a private chapel at the Palace and the rehearsal will apply to the Greek Orthodox Church ceremony to be held there after the Duke of Kent and his bride return from Westminster Abbey.—*British Wireless*.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Jazz Banjo And Piano Recital

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.30 p.m. Vocal Gems.
The Student Prince (Romborg).
Light Opera Company.
The Quaker Girl (Monckton).
Light Opera Company.
The Merry Widow (Léhar).
The Waltz Dream (Strauss).
Light Opera Company.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Jazz Recital, by Fred Carpio.
Guitar and Banjo, Julian Silverio.
Piano.

Programme.
1. Dainty Miss.
2. Nola.
3. Cam Lopez.
4. Love in Bloom.
5. Feelin' my Way.
6. Pickin' my Way.
7. I've had my Moment.
8. Lady Finger.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.35 p.m. Variety.
Vocal—You Oughta be in Pictures.
One morning in May.
Dedication and Brown.
Songs—Love's Last word is Spoken.
Out in the Cold, Cold Snow.
Gracie Fields, (Comedienne).
Instrumental—Give me Liberty, or Give me Love.
Melody in Spring.

The Four Bright Sparks.
Orchestra—Rio Rita—Selection.
You're always in my arms.
Reginald King and his Orchestra.
Songs—Stombergland.
Josephine.

8.35-9 p.m. Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major (Mendelssohn). Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.
1st Movement—Allegro vivace.
2nd "—Andante con moto.
3rd "—Con moto moderato.
4th "—Scherzo.

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.
Peter Simple will give a talk on "Nothing in Particular"—Just a stroll along the Embankment.

9.20-9.30 p.m. Octets.
Traumerel (For strings only) (Schumann).
Humoreske—Paraphrase (For Strings only) (Dvorak).
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

La Cinquantaine (Gabriel Marie).
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin Recital by Conrado de la Cruz accompanied by Mr. Harry Orr.

Programme.
1. Sonata in G Minor.... Tartini.
2. Celebre Gavotte Marini-Manen.
3. Berceuse..... Townsend.
4. Romanza Andaluza... Sarasate.
5. Rondino..... Viennetemps.
10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—new one.
—Little Nan, You've had a busy day.
—Moon Country.
Waltz—Love (Wonderful Love).
Fox-Trot—Sing as we go.
—Did Miki Miki Oh!
—Every Time I Look at you.
—Isle of Capri.
Waltz—Grinning.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waver

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast this evening by ZSW on 21.35 metres as under:
9 p.m. Opening Announcement German Folk Song Programme—Percussion (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Harpsichord and Maracas for Pianoists, Prof. H. Pollack (Piano).
9.45 p.m. News in English.
10 p.m. Variety Programme.
Johanne Muller, Entertainer.
10.15 p.m. News in German.
10.30 p.m. Tunes from the 17th Century.
Directed by Herbert Muntel.
10.45 a.m. News in English.
10.50 a.m. Close down.

K.Z.R.M. PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

To-day's broadcast from Manila by KZRM:
1 p.m. Studio Musical Variety.
5.30 p.m. Dollar as President Hoover Orchestra.
6.15 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m. English Informational Period.
7 p.m. All Stars—Jack Parker, Harry Brewer and Rudy Wiedoff.
7.15 p.m. Tabacalera y Cia Programme (Chain KZRM).
7.30 p.m. Mo and Noeh.
7.45 p.m. D.M.H.M. Programme.
8.15 p.m. Holles Role Programme (Chain KZRM).
8.30 p.m. Radio Crusaders, conducted by Radio Manila.
8.55 p.m. Stock Quotations.
9 p.m. Musical Night—Faculty of Conservatory of Music.
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.



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HOW PERRY RETAINED HIS PACIFIC TENNIS TITLES

LEAGUE BADMINTON

MIXED DOUBLES DIVISION

COMPLETE LIST OF FIXTURES

The following is the complete fixture list of the season for the mixed doubles division of the badminton league. It will be noticed that the majority of the matches are arranged for Mondays, the exception being the home games of the St. Andrew's Club and Y.M.C.A., for which separate dates have been given.

December 3: Recreio "A" v Y.M.C.A., K.C.C. v Fire Brigade, C.R.C. v Talkoo.

December 10: Recreio v Talkoo, K.C.C. v C.R.C.

December 14: Y.M.C.A. v Fire Brigade.

December 21: Recreio "A" v Fire Brigade, Y.M.C.A. v C.R.C., K.C.C. v Recreio "B".

January 7: Recreio "A" v Talkoo, Fire Brigade v C.R.C.

January 11: St. Andrew's v Talkoo, Y.M.C.A. v Recreio "B".

January 14: Recreio "A" v C.R.C., Talkoo v K.C.C.

January 17: St. Andrew's v K.C.C.

January 21: Recreio "A" v K.C.C., C.R.C. v Fire Brigade v St. Y.M.C.A., Fire Brigade v St.

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Andrew's, January 25: St. Andrew's v Y.M.C.A.

January 28: Recreio "A" v Recreio "B", K.C.C. v Y.M.C.A., C.R.C. v St. Andrew's, Talkoo v Fire Brigade.

February 11: Recreio "B" v St. Andrew's, Fire Brigade v Talkoo, C.R.C. v K.C.C.

February 15: Y.M.C.A. v Recreio "A".

February 18: Recreio "A" v St. Andrew's, Fire Brigade v Y.M.C.A., Talkoo v Recreio "B", C.R.C. v K.C.C.

February 21: St. Andrew's v Fire Brigade.

February 25: Fire Brigade v Recreio "A", Talkoo v St. Andrew's, C.R.C. v Y.M.C.A., Recreio "B" v K.C.C.

March 1: St. Andrew's v Recreio "A".

March 4: Talkoo v Recreio "A", C.R.C. v Fire Brigade, K.C.C. v St. Andrew's, Recreio "B" v Y.M.C.A.

March 7: St. Andrew's v C.R.C.

March 11: C.R.C. v Recreio "A", Recreio "B" v Fire Brigade, K.C.C. v Talkoo.

March 15: Y.M.C.A. v St. Andrew's.

March 18: K.C.C. v Recreio "A", Recreio "B" v C.R.C.

March 21: St. Andrew's v Recreio "B".

March 22: Y.M.C.A. v Talkoo.

March 25: Recreio "B" v Recreio "A", Fire Brigade v Talkoo.

March 29: Y.M.C.A. v K.C.C.



Miss Stammers (right) and Miss Freda James, receiving their trophies from Dr. Sumner Hardy, after they had contested the final for the Pacific Coast tennis championship. Miss Stammers was the winner.

HOCKEY

MACAO WIN AGAIN

FLOTILLA WELL BEATEN

Macao registered yet another win against Hongkong hockey team on Saturday when they defeated the 8th Destroyer Flotilla by 6 goals to 2.

The exchanges were fast throughout and until about ten minutes after the interval were even. At the interval Macao had a lead of two clear goals but the Flotilla drew level. Thereafter Macao had matters their own way and netted four times before the final whistle.

The home side were without the services of Laertes, their regular inside right who is on the injured list. Their outstanding players were J. Ferreira, in the centre of the intermediate line, L. Ferreira, right half, and Hugo Rosaria, inside left.

Lieut. Sinclair and Lieut. Holland-Martin were the pick of the visitors side.

Next week-end, Macao will entertain the Incognitos.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Recreio Defeat The United Club

In a friendly hockey match played on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Club de Recreio defeated the United Hockey Club by three goals to nil. Fast falling light made it necessary for the teams not to change over at the interval thus saving time.

Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, the Interport player, gave the Recreio the lead, and shortly afterwards Rodrigues again found the net. The third goal was scored by N. Bultrao. The United pressed hard, but found the Recreio defence sound and could not score.

BEATS LESTER STOEFFEN AND DONALD BUDGE

CONTINUALLY RAISES GAME TO OUTWIT RIVALS

ENGLISH GIRLS ALSO MEET WITH PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

The following descriptions of Perry's victories in the Pacific Southwest singles championship and Pacific Coast singles championship are contained in a recent issue of *American Lawn Tennis*, and indicate how brilliantly Perry retained his form during his visit to America.

Of the Pacific Southwest title match, the journal says:

The final match, Perry v. Stoeffen, resulted in tennis that was not as thrilling as might be expected but most interesting from a technical standpoint. Stoeffen's powerful delivery made his service games almost certain winners, but he was unable to win Perry's service. Perry was consistent, although not as brilliant as usual, from the start. He was, however, able to bring off amazing shots when the tight moments came, and he often left Stoeffen flat-footed by turning the latter's winners into aces for himself.

Stoeffen's groundstrokes were very erratic throughout, thus assuring Perry of many points while Stoeffen remained in the backcourt. The Englishman's drives were so consistent in their depth and accuracy that Stoeffen was forced to miss many times simply because of the fact that he had to hit the ball while running away from it.

SLOW START

Perry started slowly, losing eight points in a row for the first two games. He retaliated, however, winning Stoeffen's service in the third game and his own in the fourth. Games then went with service. Stoeffen's being featured by booming placements, and Perry's by clever twists and deceptive placing. In the eighth game Perry decided that the set had lasted long enough and brought it to an abrupt end by bearing down on Stoeffen's serve.

Lester had a great chance for the second session when at 2-2 on Perry's service he led at 0-30 and then at advantage, only to see Perry lift his game and come through with his "champion's shots" and save the day. Stoeffen managed to hold his own through the next four games, but in the tenth Perry again determined to end the issue and smashed Stoeffen's serve for the second set.

THIRD SET ROUT

The third set was more of a rout as Perry had by this time hacked Stoeffen down to his own size and won the latter's service in the second game. He then strode into a quick 3-0 advantage, thereafter coasting in on his own delivery. As Stoeffen remarked after the match, "I just can't stroke with that guy; I just can't!" And that is the story of Stoeffen's downfall—Perry was just good enough on the baseline and Stoeffen was not steady enough to offset the attack. Several times Stoeffen held a 0-30 advantage and his ad on Perry's serve for a break, but each time the daring Britisher would come through with the necessary shots to take the point and pull himself out of danger.

PACIFIC COAST TITLE

PERRY ANNOYED WITH OFFICIALS

Perry defeated Donald Budge in the final of the Pacific Coast championship, of which match, *American Lawn Tennis* writes:

Budge's splendid play against Stoeffen caused a certain bullish tendency regarding his chances against Perry in the final. That he did not win was certainly no fault of his but, rather only because Perry is no more or less than the greatest amateur player in the game to-day. This he clearly showed by his play against Budge for he was up against the best tennis Budge has shown to date on courts not to his particular liking and on which his opponent learned his game. Budge's play was awfully good but simply not just good enough, and though he tried desperately until the last point Perry had control when it counted most.

PERRY UNDERESTIMATES

The first set found the Englishman a trifle inclined to underestimate the ability of his youthful opponent, and he erred frequently enough to drop the set at 6-3. From the start Budge played steadily and forcefully and carried most of the attack to his opponent. The second and third sets were almost a repetition of each other. Perry won each with a single service break, the second at 6-4 and the third at 7-5. His anticipation and court covering were beautiful to see and almost completely nullified the devastating effect of the fore and backhand drives that Budge riled down the lines. Perry was most always there ahead of the ball and his own shots, taken on the rise, caused Budge to hurry his shots, and forced him into repeated errors.

BALLS THROWN AT LINESMEN

After the rest period Perry's game suffered a decided let down and irked by what he believed were some bad calls, he appeared more interested in throwing balls at several of the offending linesmen than paying much attention to Budge, who was playing extremely well. Between the cans, the fourth set went to the Californian at 6-1. At this point Perry lost all interest in linesmen and their idiosyncrasies and buckled down to business. He raised the level of his game and was after his man with a vengeance. But Budge had the canny victory and was not to be easily turned aside. The rallies lengthened and shots whistled from backhand corner to backhand corner as repeatedly hard



A recent photograph of Fred Perry, taken in America, following his successes in the Pacific Southwest and Pacific Coast championships. He is seen with the Texan, Buxby, one of his victims.

ENGLISH GIRLS TRIUMPH

Miss Stammers Beats Miss James

The ladies singles was a well-deserved triumph for Miss Katharine Stammers, whose fine play throughout the week carried her to the final where she met and defeated Miss Freda James in a closely fought three set match. The women's event developed a greater number of well played matches than this event ever has in the past.

The final was far and away the most interesting and best fought match that has been played by women in the Pacific Coast Championships for years. Both Miss Stammers and Miss James hit out for every point, and the rallies were long and closely contested.

FINE FOREHAND

Freda played extremely well in the first set, and as her opponent was a trifle slow in finding the range she won it at 6-4. But Katharine was gradually getting that fine forehand shot of hers under control and began to find the deep corners on each side of her opponent's court with enough hard hit shots to even the set score by taking the second at 6-3.

After the rest, which seemed to refresh Miss James, who was a very tired young lady at this point, the play was extremely close and Miss Stammers was in some difficulty when she was down at 3-4 and 0-30 on her own serve. Here she began to get the feel of her forehand again and she reeled off the next three games for the match and title. Her forehand drive is probably the finest in women's tennis to-day and with it she will unquestionably achieve far greater victories than those which have already been hers.

fought points carried the score to 4-all. Perry broke Budge's serve for 5-4 and then, aided by a double fault, proceeded to drop his own for 6-all. Here he staidied and by fine retrieving and two brilliant volleys broke Budge for the odd game and went out on his own serve for the match at 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, 1-6, 7-5.

F. A. CUP DRAW

WEAKER CLUBS LUCKY

NEARLY ALL GET HOME GAMES

Although most of the smaller clubs were eliminated from the English Cup on Saturday, those who did survive have been fortunate in the draw for the second round, Dartford, a Southern League side, Yeovil and Potters, who sensationally ousted Crystal Palace, and Bath, conquerors of Guildford City on the latter's ground, all being at home in the next stage.

Furthermore if Blyth Spartans should beat Stockport in their first round replay, they will also be before their own supporters, as will also the winners of the all-amateur tie between Wimbledon and Leyton.

All of these teams can look forward to interesting matches. Bath receive Bolton, leaders of the Second Division, while Dartford are hosts to Bristol Rovers. It is quite possible for the Kent team to win here.

YEovil's ATTRACTION

Yeovil have a great attraction, entertaining either Charlton or Exeter, two of the most attractive teams in the Third Division. Southend will be the visitors to either Wimbledon or Leyton.

Shildon Colliery, who played a highly creditable draw against Lincoln on Saturday, will, if they survive the replay at Lincoln this week, journey to Swindon, but their prospects of winning on the West country team's ground are as remote as those in their replay with Lincoln.

The second round of the Cup which is to be played on December 8, is the last round before the entry of the competitors up to 64.

Nineteen of the teams which are figuring in the second round this year also won through to the same stage last winter, while there are 13 newcomers.

COMPLETE DRAW

The complete draw, with home teams named first, follows.

York	v. Southport or New Brighton
Dartford	v. Bristol Rovers
Clapton Orient	v. Chester
Blyth Spartans	v. Darlington
Stockport	v. Shildon Colliery or Lincoln
Swindon	v. Workington
Northampton	v. Tranmere
Manfield	v. Boston
Bath	v. Wrexham
Reading	v. Aldershot
Barrow	v. Walsall
Watford	v. Charlton or Exeter
Yeovil & Potters	v. Southend
Wimbledon or Leyton	v. Brighton
Queen's P. R.	v. Halifax or Hartlepool
Wigan	v. Coventry
Rotherham	v. Bristol City.

—Reuter.

VILLA WIN REPLAYED LEAGUE MATCH

PORTSMOUTH GO UNDER BY ODD GOAL IN NINE

London, Nov. 26. Aston Villa defeated Portsmouth at Birmingham to-day in the replay of Saturday's league game which was abandoned. Scoring was prolific, the Villa securing the honours by the odd goal in nine. When Saturday's encounter was brought to an abrupt termination, the Villa were leading by three goals to two.—Reuter.

SHAMEEN LAWN TENNIS

LATEST TOURNEY RESULTS

SECOND ROUND MATCHES

Canton, Nov. 26. The following are the latest second round results in the Shameen Lawn Tennis Club annual tournament which is now in progress.

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

2nd Round: Watson beat Monroe 6/0, 6/4, 6/2; Bragorov beat Munro 2/6, 6/3, 6/4; Rose beat Lancaster 6/2, 6/3, 6/1; Bodiker walked over against Agnew; Holland-Martin beat J. L. Wright 6/1, 8/10, 6/3, 6/3; von Essen beat Band 6/8, 6/1, 6/1; Walsham beat Stirling 7/6, 4/6, 6/3, 6/1.

HONG DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

2nd Round:—Chinese Maritime Customs beat Deacon & Co. Ltd. Asiatic Petroleum Co. beat Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. 6/8, 6/3, 6/1; Reiss Massey & Co. Ltd. beat Hongkong & Shanghai Bank 6/1, 8/10, 6/3, 6/3; General beat Standard Oil Co. 6/2, 6/0, 6/1.

LADIES HANDICAP SINGLES

2nd Round:—Madame Laffond (-30.3) beat Mrs. Phillips (-40) 6/1, 6/1; Mrs. Annett (Scr) beat Mrs. Lammert (Scr) 6/1, 4/6, 6/2; Mrs. Eales (-16) beat Mrs. Owen (Scr) 6/2, 6/1; Mrs. Kanter (-30.3) beat Mrs. Hunt (-15.8) walk over.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

2nd Round:—Madame Laffond and Walsham (-15.3) beat Mrs. Eales & Eales (Scr) 7/6, 6/3; Mrs. Hunt and Hunt (Scr) walk over against Mrs. Kidd & Kidd (plus 15.3); Mrs. Annett and Hanaford (-3) beat Mrs. Hyslop and Whitmore (-15) 6/4, 1/6, 8/0; Mrs. Phillips and Bodiker (-40) beat Mrs. Macdermot and Farmer (Scr) 6/2, 6/3.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES

2nd Round:—Carpenter (Scr) beat Monroe (-8) 4/6, 6/2, 6/4; Walsham (-15.3) beat Annett (Scr) 6/3, 6/3; von Essen (Scr) walk over against Whitmore (-15.3); Munro (-3) beat Terdre (Continued on Page 9.)

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SHANGHAI BADMINTON LEAGUE RECORD

NO-FOUL RULE

Promoter To Appear Before B.B.C.

London, Nov. 5. Mr. Jeff Dickson, the boxing promoter, has received the following letter from the British Boxing Board of Control:—

"The board (administrative stewards) at a meeting yesterday had placed before them various reports, alleged to have been published under your authority, that you would defy the British Boxing Board of Control in regard to the question of the Rules of Boxing and put into operation a so-called no-foul rule at your next promotion at the Albert Hall.

"The stewards decided that you be asked to appear before them at their next meeting to explain your action in this matter."

The receipt of this letter, stated Mr. Dickson with a surprise to him, because he has always been a staunch supporter of boxing control, and it was never his intention to flout the board.

He could not institute a no-foul rule, because the referees are licensed by the board and come under their jurisdiction.

ARMY CRICKET

Playing in the Army League, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps drew with the Royal Army Medical Corps at cricket yesterday at Sookunpoo. Batting first, the Ordnance Corps put up 186, of which Todd made 72 not out. Prince helped with 40 and Gough claimed 36.

The Medicals had replied with 120 for four wickets when stumps were drawn. Morris was top-scorer with 55, and Snook had 21.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 1st December, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th November, 1934.

ENTRIES
NUMBER 29

Good Season Expected

FRENCH CLUB STILL VERY STRONG

Eleven clubs have entered 29 teams in the Shanghai Badminton League for this season, which constitutes a new record for the northern port.

The Clubs members of the Association are as follows:—Cercle Sportif Francaise, Country Club, Columbia Country Club, Club Lusitano, Cathedral B.C., International Recreation Club, Police, St. Joseph's, Union Church, Jewish Recreation Club, and the Shanghai Power Co.

The 2nd Division Men's Doubles head the list with nine entries, and the Mixed Doubles 1st Division are at the other end with only four entries.

The entries by divisions are as follows:—

Men's 1st.—C.S.F. Br.; C.S.F. Int.; Country Club, Club Lusitano; Union Church and Int. Rec. Club.

Men's 2nd.—C.S.F.; Int. Rec. Club; Club Lusitano; Shanghai Power Co.; Cathedral; Jewish Rec. Club; St. Joseph's; Police and Columbia Country Club.

Women's.—C.S.F.; Country Club, Columbia Country Club; Union Church and St. Joseph's.

Mixed Doubles 1st.—C.S.F. Br.; C.S.F. Int. Country Club and Union Church.

Mixed Doubles 2nd.—C.S.F.; Columbia C.C.; Police; St. Joseph's and Jewish Rec. Club.

C. S. F. STRONG

In the Men's 1st Division the C.S.F. Br. winners last year, should be able to repeat their victory as they have added at least one very strong player from whom much is expected this season.

The newcomers to the first division, the I.R.C., may make things uncomfortable for last year's leaders, as they are putting out a strong team. Their first couple Gordon Lum and Guy Cheng are expected to give a good account of themselves and L. H. Waide and "Peanut" Marshall make a strong second couple, and it will be interesting to watch their progress during the season.

The Men's second division appears to be very open and should be close. The Women's division looks as if the Country Club, who have only entered one team this year, should win back the honours again this year. The Mixed Doubles division teams appear to be evenly matched and a good struggle should take place.

LOCAL YACHTING

Yacht Club Holds Three Contests

KEEN RACING

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday held three contests. They were: The "A" Class Ladies' Championship; the Ladies' "H" Class; and the "H" "Y" and "G" Classes.

In the "A" race Mrs. Adams piloted True Blue into first place in the "H" Class race, Diana, piloted by Miss Minnie Whitham, gained first place. Miss J. Bryden was at the tiller of Heron, when it came in first in the "Y" and "G" class race.

The racing results were as follows:—

"A" Class—at 15.50

Yacht	Piloted	Points
Carpenter	(Mrs. Skyrme)	9 4
Osla	(Mrs. Buss)	10.23.09 7 0
Waip II	(Mrs. Griffin)	10.21.53 6 7
La Linda	(Mrs. Sheldon)	10.20.13 11 2
Jan	(Mrs. Brunsgaard)	10.21.07 4 7
Isobel	(Miss Owen Hughes)	10.24.10 8 5
Joss	(Mrs. Stanton)	10.20.13 2 11
Gull	(Miss J. G. Mackie)	10.21.35 5 8
Cicada	(Mrs. Kearney)	10.21.58 12 1
True Blue	(Mrs. Adams)	10.19.42 1 13
Pat	(Mrs. Elliott)	10.28.04 10 3
Painted Lady	(Mrs. Booty)	10.21.01 3 10

"H" Class, Started at 15.00

Yacht	Piloted	Points
Diana	(Miss Minnie Whitham)	10.21.24 10.30.14 1 4
Ariel	(Miss Mary Whitham)	10.25.36 10.20.21 2 2
Dorothea	(Miss MacLean)	10.31.27 10.25.37 3 1

"Y" and "G" Class, Started 15.05

Yacht	Piloted	Points
Ailua	(Miss Bildebeck)	10.31.39 10.31.40 4 4
Heron	(Miss J. Bryden)	10.42.15 10.28.50 1 8
Robena	(Mrs. B. Marshall)	10.42.09 10.29.19 3 5
Wilgeon	(Mrs. Bildebeck)	10.41.45 10.28.55 2 6
Zephyr	(Mrs. R. Wren)	10.46.23 10.32.58 5 3
Toynette	(Mrs. F. G. Barker)	10.59.30 10.38.30 7 1
Sirius	(Mrs. E. Cooper)	10.54.32 10.35.17 6 2

The Italian cruiser Quarto is due here from Shanghai on December 3. The Quarto is of the scout type and carries a crew of 320 men, inclusive of 18 officers. The cruiser is under the command of Captain Attilio Brivonesi and will stay in Hongkong until December 18.

AUSTIN
V
BOROTRA

FRENCHMAN'S BALANCE OF VICTORIES

H. W. Austin and J. Borotra have now met eleven times in their career in championships, tournaments and inter-club matches, their matches usually providing close struggles whatever the surface on which their matches are played. The details are:—

1929

Borotra bt Austin, Wimbledon, 6-1, 10-8, 5-7, 6-1.

1930

Austin bt Borotra, London v. Paris, 2-6, 6-2, 11-9, 6-2 in P. Austin bt Borotra, I.C. match Queen's, 6-3, 6-3.

Borotra bt Austin, I.C. match Paris, 6-4, 6-8, 7-5.

Borotra bt Austin, Covered Ct. Champ. Queen's 6-1, 0-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

1931

Austin bt Borotra, Challenge Rd., Davis Cup, 7-5, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

Austin bt Borotra, I.C. match Queen's 6-3, 6-3.

1933

Borotra bt Austin, Covered Ct. Champ. Queen's, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

Borotra bt Austin, I.C. match Queen's, 1-0, 9-7, 6-3.

1934

Borotra bt Austin, I.C. match Queen's, 4-6, 8-6, 6-4.

Austin bt Borotra, Covered Ct. Champ. Queen's, 4-6, 6-0, 6-8, 6-2.

SHAMEEN LAWN TENNIS

(Continued from Page 8).

(-3) 6/4, 6/3, Farmer (plus 3) walk over against Hope (Scr), J. L. Wright (Scr) beat Rode (-15.3) 13/21, 7/6, Watson (-15.3) beat Agnew (Scr) 6/4, 6/3, Wood (plus 3) walk over against Pratt (-3).

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

2nd Round.—Schneider & Carpenter (-15.3) beat Platt & Frost (-15.3) 6/3, 6/2, von Esen & Beardsworth (Scr) beat Monroe & Walsham (-40) 6/2, 6/3.

LADIES SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

2nd Round.—Mrs. Kanter beat Madame Laffond 1/6, 6/0, 6/4, Mrs. Phillips beat Mrs. Lamont 6/0, 6/2.—Our Own Correspondent.

AUSTRALIAN TOUR

Cricket Team For Colony?

There are definite prospects that a private Australian team, consisting of past and present test match stars, may visit Hongkong and the Far East in the winter of 1935-36.

Private information to this effect was received in the Colony last week. It is understood that the team, which will probably include Don Bradman, W. M. Woodfull, Arthur Mailey, W. H. Ponsford and other notable Australian cricketers, has been invited to visit India by the Board of Cricket Control.

According to an Australian source, the team is willing to continue the tour to Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai if there is sufficient financial inducement.

Tennis and Leisure Time

Tennis bulks large in an eighty-three page comprehensive report on "The Leisure Hours of 5,000 People," published by the National Recreation Association of New York City. How people use their leisure time; how they would like to use it; how the depression, employment or lack of it, age and sex and marital status affect their use of it—every phase is clearly set forth with comments and statistics.

In a ranking of the number reporting participation in all forms of activities, tennis is No. 19 with 1,841. Swimming with 2,976 is the only sport that heads it, while the other seventeen activities are for the most part such less costly ones as reading, listening to the radio, playing cards, going to the movies, etc.

Under "What do people really want?" however, activities outside of the home enjoy a real boom, and tennis heads the list as the most desirable use of leisure time, leading such other sports as swimming, boating, golfing, etc.

NO WAITING FOR GOLFERS

Electrical Starting Device

An electrical starting device to save golfers the trouble of hanging around the first tee, waiting for their turn to drive off, was used for the first time at Sandy Lodge recently when the Mount Vernon Hospital Cup competition was decided.

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C. D. Sharpe, a veteran member of the Sandy Lodge Club (he is 64), won the Cup with a return of 85—12=73, and prevented what would otherwise have been a triple tie among F. Ricardo (scr.), F. White (9), a Metropolitan Police Inspector, and C. J. Anderson (plus 1), all of whom finished in 75 net.

Anderson (74) and Miss Pam Barton (80) had the best scratch scores for men and women respectively.

Miss Barbara Pyman became south-western woman champion when, in the 18 holes final on the High Post course at Salisbury, she defeated Mrs. Latham Hall by 4 and 2.

John D. Langley (Stowe School) and Herbert E. Walker (Strathallan School) are to captain England and Scotland respectively in next year's Boys' Golf International match. At the annual meeting of the Boys' Championship Committee Bernard C. Crouch and R. D. Mathieson were elected new members of the committee. The statement of accounts showed a credit balance of £242.

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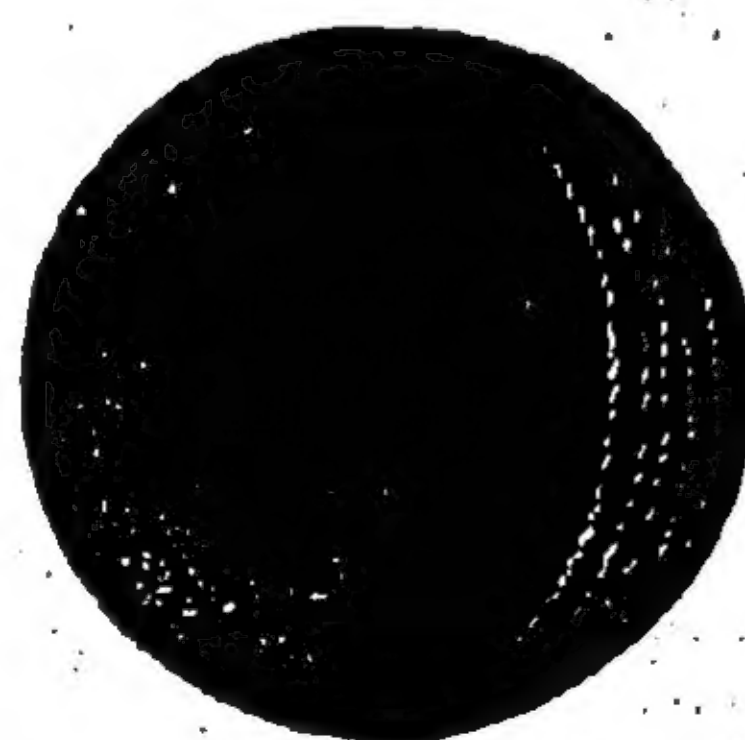
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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

When DAN BLECKER, publisher of The Blade, learns that CHARLES MORDEN, police reporter, has been mysteriously killed by a man named GRUFF, famous criminal, he begins to investigate the matter.

Morden had been investigating the affairs of FRANK B. CATHAY, wealthy and prominent, who had threatened to sue The Blade because the newspaper reported Cathay had been arrested. The man arrested was an impostor giving the name of Cathay and accompanied by a girl called MARY BRIDGE.

Soon after Morden is found dead comes news that Cathay is dead—possibly poisoned. Morden's disappearance is found in the account of a girl named ALICE LORTON who has reported the disappearance of her roommate, ESTHER ORWAY. Griff and Blecker visit Alice Lorton and question her.

CHAPTER XVII

Sidney Griff started pacing the floor. Blecker watched him with frowning speculation. Alice Lorton's blue eyes were fastened upon him with wide candour, the candour with which a young patient regards a skilled physician who has come to minister to his suffering—an expression of blind faith which bordered upon devotion.

"How about magazines?" Griff asked suddenly, sweeping his hand in an inclusive gesture toward the magazines on the table. "These weren't purchased at news stands, were they?"

Alice Lorton shook her head.

Griff picked several up, looked at the back pages.

"They were all Esther's," the girl said. "She subscribed to them. Some of them came in wrappers. Some of them had her name stamped on the covers."

"You don't know anything about her family?"

"No."

"Know whether she'd been married or not?"

"I don't think she had. She didn't have much use for men."

"That might indicate she'd been married and separated."

"Yes, it might, but she seemed sort of well—unsophisticated, if you know what I mean."

"Humph!" Griff said skeptically. "How often did she ask you to leave when she had men friends coming?"

"Not very often—just once or twice a month perhaps."

"What did she do with her evenings?"

"She read."

"What kind of books?"

"No, she was a shy, retiring girl in many ways. Esther was always a mystery to me. She had quite a bit of mail come in, and she wrote quite a few letters. But she seemed to be about the only social contact she had. She loved to read. She was very much inclined to curl up on the couch and spend the evening there reading."

"What did she do the evenings when you had your boy friends come to see you?" Griff asked.

"She went out to picture shows. I think, although she didn't care much for them."

"She came home late?"

"Yes, quite late."

"Did you tell her what time to come home?"

"No, I just used to tell her that I would have a boy friend in for the evening."

"How often did you have your friends here?"

"Not very often—not as often as she did. You see, I don't know many boys."

"You're working?"

"No, I haven't been for some time."

"You're here quite a bit then during the daytime?"

"Sometimes, yes."

"And Esther Orway was here quite a bit during the daytime?"

"No," Alice Lorton said, "that's the funny thing about her. She used to get up early, before anyone was stirring. She got up at 6 o'clock in the morning and always left the apartment by quarter to 7, sometimes earlier. She was gone all day, invariably. I don't know where she went or what she did."

"But you don't think she was working?"

Alice Lorton lowered her eyes.

"I don't know," she said.

Griff looked over at Blecker.

"I think," he said, "this is about all we can find out here."

In the hallway Griff turned to Blecker.

"Has it impressed you?" he said, "how closely the description of this missing girl checks with the description Morden gave of the girl who claimed to be the hitch-hiker?"

The one who gave the name of Mary Briggs, and who was riding in the car with the man who had been using the name of Frank Cathay?"

Blecker paused mid-stride, gave a quick exclamation.

"That's so," he said. "But it's not much of a description."

"Such as it is," Griff said, "it checks point for point, size, weight, complexion, age. How about clothes?"

The clothes check, Blecker said.

Griff said nothing more until they were in the taxicab. Then he turned to Blecker.

"You going to have your men shadow the apartment?" he asked.

Blecker nodded.

"I'm going to play hall with you, Griff," he said. "There are times when I think your methods are wild, and then I see them check out, and they seem perfectly logical. There's something uncanny about the way you get to the heart of a situation."

"We had a little luck on that girl business," Griff said dreamily, "but there's something else we're overlooking—something that's a key point, something that's been reported to us and the significance of which we haven't appreciated."

"Don't you think that always happens in a criminal investigation?"

Blecker asked.

"Not always," Griff said. "You've got several things to do, things that are more or less matters of routine. And then you've got one thing to do that may make trouble."

"What's that?" Blecker asked.

"I'll tell you the routine things first. You've got to try and find what bank Esther Orway carried an account in. You've got to get in touch with the Lippman Realty Co. and find out what they know about her. You've got to have men watch the apartment. You've got to try and locate Mrs. Blanche Malone before Carl Racine locates her. But, in order to be certain, you've got to keep a man tagging Racine."

"What would Mrs. Malone have to do with the case?" Blecker asked.

"We seem to have located the woman in the case."

Griff shook his head.

"You can never tell," he said, "until the cards are all on the table. You've got to get all the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle before you can put the thing together and have it make sense. I think Mrs. Cathay employed Racine to locate Mrs. Blanche Malone. At any rate, she's connected with the case in some way."

"Now, here's something you've got to do that may make trouble. You've got to get some young woman in whom you have confidence. She should go to an apartment and take the apartment under the name of Esther Orway. Then she should go to the postoffice and leave a forwarding address, forwarding the mail of Esther Orway from the Elite Apartments at 315 Robinson street to this apartment where the woman is living."

"That's going to get us into trouble with the postal authorities," Blecker objected.

"It won't if they don't find out about it," Griff remarked.

"But they'll be bound to find out about it."

"I'm not so certain."

"But why go to all that trouble to read the woman's mail? Whoever is mixed up in the case with her, or knows she's mixed up in the case, can't make me believe that she was spirited away. I think she deliberately stepped out of the picture and I'm

willing to bet two to one that we find where she took an airplane."

Griff shook his head.

"I've got a theory about Esther Orway," he said. "So far I haven't got enough data on the subject to back up the theory, but I want to get some additional facts just as rapidly as possible. In the meantime, you can have your men cover the outgoing airplanes if you want to, but if you make a bet, you're very likely to lose it."

(To Be Continued.)

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ALLEGED NOTE FORGERY

MAN CAUGHT AFTER CHASE

Chung Cheung, unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning with having uttered a forged \$10 banknote of the Chartered Bank at No. 384 Queen's Road West, with intent to defraud Li Po-ki, accountant of the Ming Chuen tea shop, yesterday.

Defendant said he did not know that the note was a forgery.

Sub-Inspector Pender said defendant was caught running away after he had changed the note. He went into the tea shop early yesterday morning, and had some tea and something to eat. He tendered the note and received \$9.80 back. He then left the shop and ran away. He was caught about three hundred yards away from the shop, still running. The note was later found to be forged.

Mr. J. M. Pinna, a clerk in the Chartered Bank, deposed to the note being a forgery. He said the signature was printed instead of being signed in ink, and the genuine note of the same number had already been marked off on their register. The printing on the forgery was also bad and the paper of a poor quality, while the colour differed from that of the genuine note.

The hearing was adjourned until 11.45 a.m. on Thursday.

FIGHTING OPIUM

SUPPRESSION MOVE IN SHENSI

Sianfu, Nov. 27. In compliance with the new anti-opium regulation announced by the Central Government, the Provincial Government of Shensi is taking steps to suppress opium traffic, poppy planting and opium smoking simultaneously.

Vigorous measures designed to attain this end will be at first imposed in sixteen districts in northern Shensi. Mr. Shiao Lehtao, Governor of Shensi, has issued

SWEEPSTAKE REGULATION

NEW BETTING ACT DEFINED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Nov. 26. The Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, to-day outlined in the House of Commons the Government's attitude towards the Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes.

He explained that it would not be an offence under the new Betting Act for any person to purchase sweepstake tickets for his own use. But, he added it would frustrate the intention of Parliament if the Post Office were allowed to be used for the dissemination of tickets for lotteries promoted in Ireland and elsewhere. He intimated that tickets would be detained in the post, therefore.—*Reuter Special.*

REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

UNDOING EVILS OF RED OCCUPATION

Nanchang, Nov. 26. The Nanchang Anti-Red Headquarters is busily devising an elaborate programme for the rehabilitation of the recovered ex-Red districts in Kiangsi, following the conclusion of the anti-Red campaign in this province.

As a preliminary step, an order has been issued that the magistrates of each district should take steps to establish a Rural District Rehabilitation Committee, which is to be held responsible for the execution of the Government programme.—*Central News.*

An order that an emergency sanatorium for treatment of opium smokers be established in each of the above sixteen districts.—*Central News.*

ANOTHER PEAK JEWEL THEFT

MRS. RICHARD SANGER VICTIMISED

Another jewellery theft is reported from The Peak, involving a loss placed between \$600 and \$700.

The theft occurred at No. 458 The Peak, the residence of Mrs. Richard Sanger, well-known local vocalist, the articles stolen comprising two bracelets, a ring, a brooch and a gold chain, which were taken from a drawer in a dresser.

Discovery of the loss was made on Sunday, and the matter is now in the hands of the police.

U.S. AMBASSADOR ON WAY HOME

TO ENGAGE IN NEW DEBT PARLEYS

Shanghai, Nov. 27. Mr. Bullitt, American Ambassador at Moscow, who is on his way to Washington, has just completed a tour of Central China. He returned here from a sight-seeing tour of Soochow yesterday and is leaving for home this morning. He is going to Washington in connection with the Russo-American debt talks which are expected to be of great importance.—*Central News.*

FRANCO-SOVIET ACCORD?

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Nov. 26. Asked in the House of Commons if he had any statement to make regarding the reported defensive alliance between Russia and France, Sir John Simon said he had no information that there was any intention to conclude such an alliance.

Sir John called attention to the French Foreign Minister's official denial of the existence of any Franco-Soviet military agreement.—*British Wireless.*

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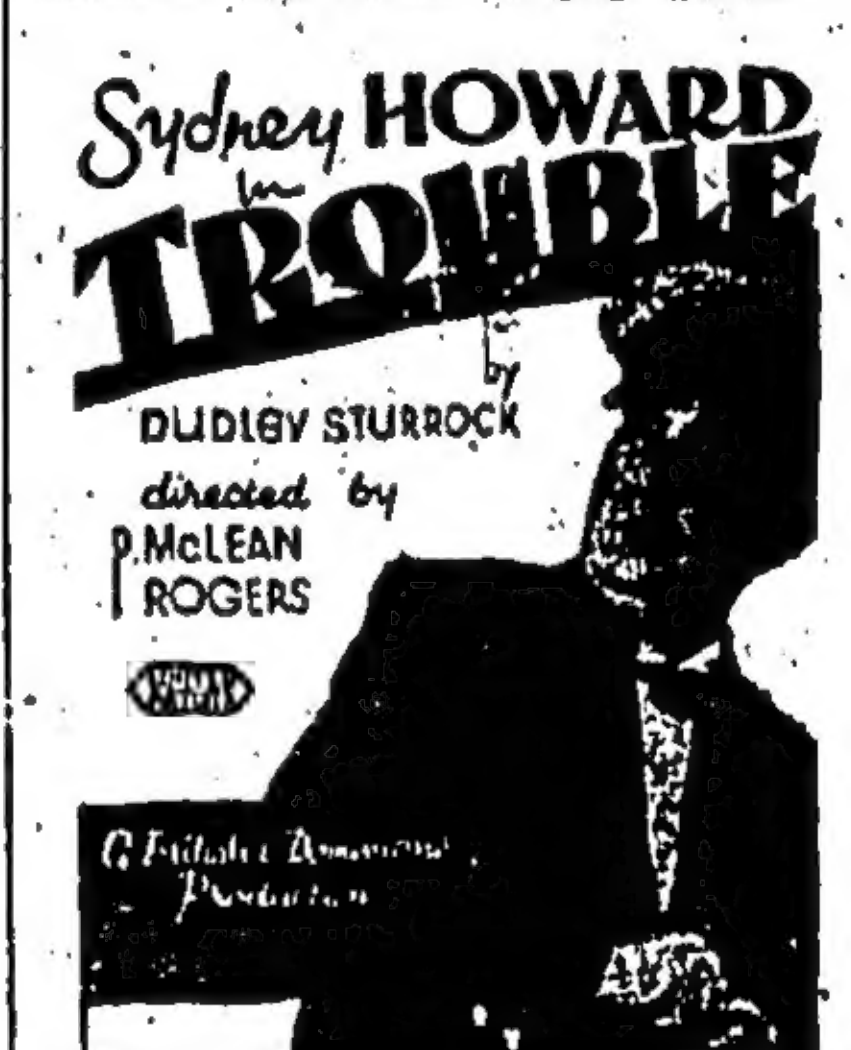
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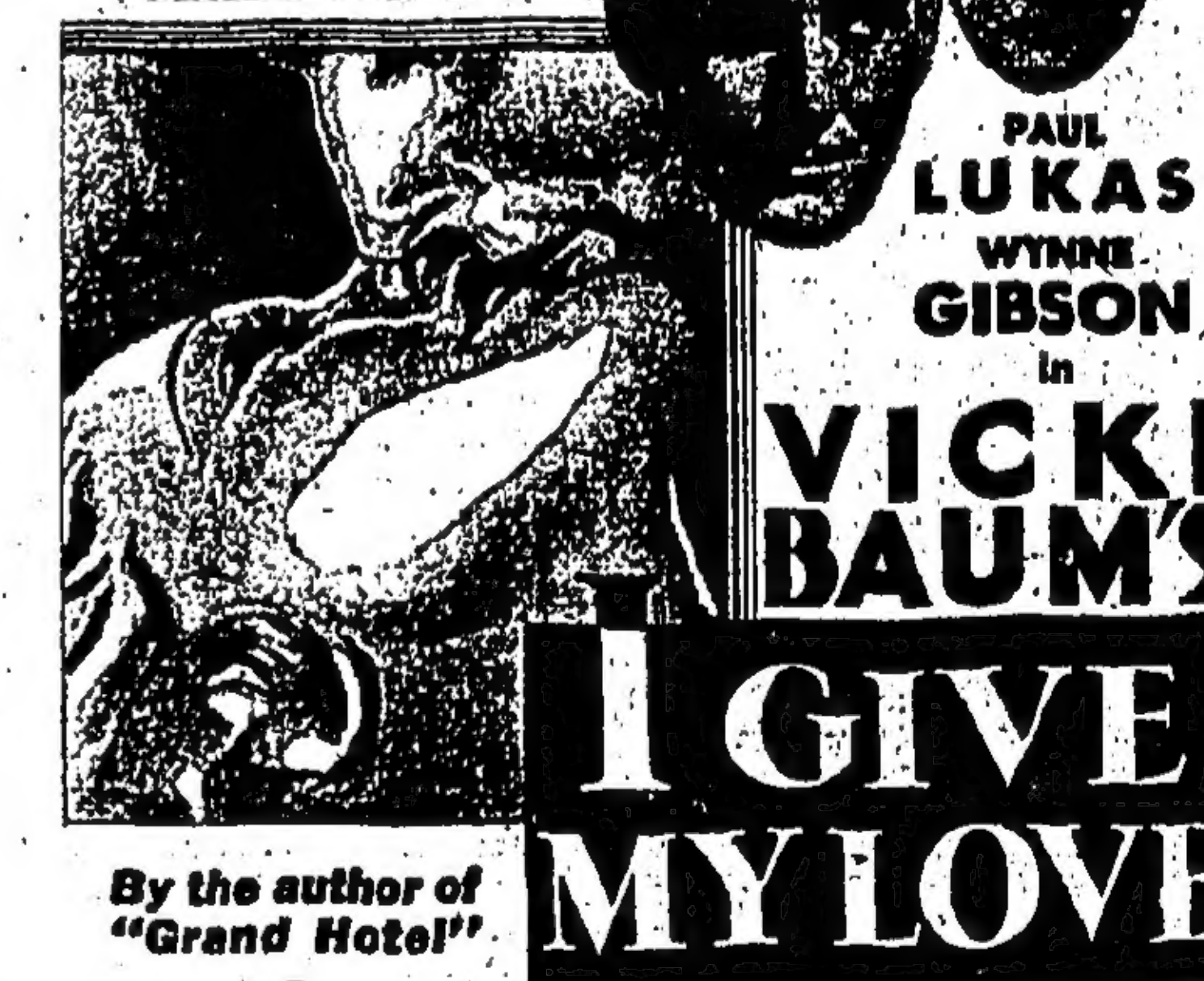
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